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Births.

ARNOT.—July 26, at her residence, Hillcrest, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, the wife of James F. Arnot, of a daughter.

BURT.—July 26, at her residence, Heriot-row, Dunedin, New Zealand, the wife of William C. Burt, of a daughter. (By cable.)

COLLINS.—July 25, at St. Kevins, Woollahra, the wife of Dr. P. J. Collins, of a son.

CULL.—July 28, at her residence, Lana, Bogan-street, Summer Hill, the wife of George Cull, of a daughter.

DAVIS.—July 21, at her residence, Military-road, Mosman, the wife of Alex. Davis, of a son.

EVANS.—July 24, at her residence, Dynevar, Victoria-street, Lewisham, the wife of W. D. Evans, of a daughter.

FLINT.—July 13, at Fremantle, W.A., the wife of Chas. E. Flint, of a son, prematurely (stillborn).

FRANK.—At her residence, 20 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, the wife of Mr. J. H. Frank, of a son.

HIGGINS.—July 19, at Church-avenue, Quirindi, the wife of F. C. Higgins, M.B., Ch.M., of a daughter.

HILLIGER.—July 14, at Loreley, Grassmere-road, North Sydney, the wife of F. A. Hilliger, of a daughter.

HOOWORTH.—July 13, at Harold-street, Parramatta North, the wife of Jas. W. E. Hooworth, of a son.

JONES.—July 20, at Kenmore, the wife of Charles Jones, of a son.

KENNEDY.—July 17, at her residence, Bathlubra, West-street, North Sydney, the wife of Arthur D. Kennedy, of a daughter.

MACKAY.—July 24, at her residence, "Warrena," Park-road, the wife of Kenneth Mackay, M.P., of a daughter.

NETTLETON.—July 22, at her residence, Hornsby Junction, the wife of A. Nettleton, of a son.

ROBERTSON.—July 12, at Traversdale Station, Forbes, the wife of A. Tertius Robertson, of a daughter.

SMITH.—July 13, at Haroldine, M'Leod-street, Mosman, the wife of Herbert A. P. Smith, of a daughter.

STORY.—July 15, 1897, at her residence, Grasmere, Gladstone-street, Leichhardt Hill, the wife of William Anthony Story, of a daughter.

WALKER.—July 10, at her mother's residence, "Ross-shire," Darlington, the wife of Robert Walker, J.P., of "Irusk," Croydon, of a son.

Marriages.

BELL—SMITH.—March 4, 1897, at St. David's Church Surry Hills, by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave, Lumsden, youngest son of the late George Allen Bell, of North Shore, to Ada Helen, eldest daughter of the late Sheldon Cradock Smith, of Adelong and Bago.

BORRON—ADAMS.—July 10, at the residence of Dr. C. L. Lempriere, Pelham, Toorak-road, South Yarra, by the Rev. George Tait, M.A., William Geddes Borron, to Isabelle, eldest daughter of the late Captain Robert Adams, Gippsland.

CATREN—MIDDLETON.—June 16, 1897, at St. Paul's, Cleveland-street, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Albert Henry, youngest son of Thomas Catren, of Auckland, to Amy, youngest daughter of William Brown Middleton, late of Pyrmont. Auckland papers please copy.

CHAMBERS—FURNISS.—July 3, at the Centenary Hall, by the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, John Ritchie, eldest son of the late J. R. Chambers, Esq., of Marrickville, to Elizabeth (Bessie), youngest daughter of the late T. C. Furniss, Esq., of Truro, Cornwall, England.

HODGE—SMITH.—June 30, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., Walter Herbert, sixth son of the late Sebastian Hodge, late H.M. 11th Regiment, and lately of this city, to Grace, only daughter of the late William Smith, of Darlinghurst.

MILLER—THOMAS.—July 14, 1897, at Randwick Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. Miller, M.A. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., George Randolph, fourth son of William Miller, Chatswood, to Cassie Daffydd, youngest daughter of D. A. Thomas, Randwick.

PITFIELD—SLEIGH.—July 18, at Bemboka, by the Rev. J. A. Newth, Alfred Pitfield to Elizabeth Sleigh, widow, late of Parramatta.

TIPPER—M'DONALD.—July 5, 1897, at St. David's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave (special license), Ernest Archibald, third son of Alan Tipper, Redfern, to Maud Glendenning, eldest daughter of Alexander M'Donald, Buckingham-street, Sydney.

VANCE—KELK.—June 24, at the Wesleyan Church, Bathurst, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, Joseph E. Vance, of Sutherland House, Merrylands, Sydney, to Emily, daughter of Mr. W. C. Kelk, Bathurst.

WICKHAM—SCARR.—June 23, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, Charles Henry, only son of the late Arthur Wickham, of Paddington, to Florence Maude, youngest daughter of the late J. A. Scarr, of Manly.

WILLIAMS—M'INTOSH.—July 4, at Wai Balabala, Fiji, by the Rev. W. Floyd, Nathaniel Goldenham Williams, of Wai Wai, Savu Savu Bay, to Ida, eldest daughter of the Rev. George M'Intosh, Carlingford, Sydney.

Deaths.

BROWN.—July 30, at her residence, Strathnairn, Edwin-street, Croydon, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of F. B. Brown, in her 31st year.

CAUNTER.—On 17th July, 1897, at her parents' residence, 117 Enmore-road, after nine months' illness, Ida Alice Lurline, the dearly-beloved youngest daughter of Hobart and Alice Caunter, aged 4 years 4 months.

CHAMBERS.—July 30, 1897, at 20 Carrington-street, Summer Hill, Emma Wickham, second daughter of Richard Chambers, of Hay, New South Wales, aged 25 years.

DUNCAN.—Simon David Duncan (better known as Dave Duncan), son of the late William Duncan, Tranent, Haddingtonshire, East Lothian, Scotland, age 56 years. Colonial and home papers please copy.

GREGG.—July 25, at Farr-street, Rockdale, Alfred Bertram, only son of Alfred and Rhoda L. Gregg, age 2 years and 2 weeks.

HURLEY.—July 11, 1897, at her residence, Cootamundra, New South Wales, Ellen Mary, widow of the late Philip Hurley, daughter of the late Daniel Corbett, Limerick, formerly of Ross County, Ireland, in her 65th year. R.I.P. Home papers please copy.

KELLY.—On July 6, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Michael Kelly, late of Balmain, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

LAYCOCK.—July 12, 1897, at Pulty, after a painful illness, Thomas, eldest son of T. W. E. H. Laycock, aged 61 years. Eldest grandson of Captain F. Laycock, 98th Regiment R.N.; great grandson of Captain T. Laycock, 102nd Regiment; great great grandson of Rev. Thomas Laycock, England; nephew late G. M. Pitt. Regretted by his brothers and sisters, also his loving sister, Mrs. M. M. Thurgood, Woollahra.

MOULDER.—July 29, 1897, at her residence, Pleasant-street, Erskineville, Eliza Ann Moulder, aged 81 years, youngest daughter of the late Richard Hay, London.

RAMSAY.—January 24, 1897, at his residence, Lammas Park House, Dawlish, South Devon, William Ramsay, aged 70, youngest son of the late John and Elizabeth Ramsay, of 1 Barnsbury-road, Islington, London, N., formerly of Stonehaven, Scotland. Also, September 25, 1896, Mary, his beloved wife, aged 20, sister of James Harrison Hubbard, late of Newcastle, N.S.W., mother of Mr. J. E. Whitehead, Mrs. Delbridge, Mr. W. J. Ramsay and Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Islington, Redfern, Sydney. Dawlish and Stonehaven (Scotland) papers please copy.

RAMSAY.—June 24, 1897, at her residence, 1 Barnsbury-road, Islington, London, N., aged 78, Elizabeth, only daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Ramsay (formerly of Stonehaven, Scotland). Her goodness to her brother William's children endeared her to all. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die." Inserted by her niece, Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Islington, Redfern, Sydney, N.S.W. Dawlish and Stonehaven (Scotland) papers please copy.

REECE.—At Perth, W.A., Harold Thomas Llewelyn (late of Woollahra), accidentally killed at work through tanks falling on him. Aged 23 years and 8 months.

SIDNEY.—July 24, at 367 Sussex-street, Paul, the dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Sidney and dearly-beloved father of Alice Sidney, in his 65th year. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

SMITH.—July 29, at North Sydney, Daniel C. Smith, late of the Treasury, N.S.W., and of Port Glasgow, Scotland, and Mauritius.

WEIDNER.—July 29, 1897, at her residence, Tyne Villa, Marion-street, Stanmore, Ellen Anne, wife of Louis J. Weidner.

In Memoriam.

DWYER.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John Dwyer, who departed this life July 31st, 1896. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his wife and children.

PEAT.—In memory of William Peat, who departed this life 31st July, 1896.
Inserted by his sincere friend, Aggie Warman.

ROSS.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother Hannah Ross, who departed this life July 31st, 1896, at her residence, 70 Levey-st., Sydney.

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The soul is safe in heaven.

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Inserted by her loving family, William, Thomas, James, John, Elizabeth and Robert Ross.

ROYER.—In loving memory of Ernest L. H. Royer, who died at Hawthorne, London-street, Enmore, July 31st, 1894.

THOMPSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly-beloved father, William Henry Thompson, who departed this life July 31st, 1896, aged 61. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughters, Minnie and Isabel. Home papers please copy.

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BRISBANE	Eurimbla, This Day, 2 p.m., July 31; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3; Ranelagh, Wed., 5 p.m., Aug. 4
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, This Day, 2 p.m., July 31
BUNDABERG	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, This Day, 2 p.m., July 31
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, This Day, 2 p.m., July 31; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3
BROADSOUND	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Local Ports), CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 10
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego, Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 13
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Buninyong, Tues., Aug. 10, 5 p.m. (No transhipment.)
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3. Song—"Der Wanderer" ... Schubert
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3. Violin Solo—Romance ... Svendsen
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1. Overture—"Jubilee" ... Weber
2. "Hungarian Rhapsody" (No. 4) ... Liszt
3. Recit. and Air—"Non mi dir" ("Don Giovanni") ... Mozart
Miss EDITH O. KING.
4. Adagio—9th Concerto ... Spohr
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5. Song—"Beauty's Eyes" ... Tosti
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Mr. HENRY WEIR.
6. Orchestral Intermezzo—"Canto di Giubilo" ... Hazon.

PART II.
7. Overture—"William Tell" ... Rossini
8. Scene—"In the Ballroom" ... Berlioz
9. Air—"Ofreschi Valli" ("Aida") ... Verdi
Miss EDITH O. KING.
10. (a) Prelude—"Herodiade"; (b) Entr'acte—"Sevillana" ("Don Cesar de Bazan") ... Massenet.

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THE HOME OF HARDY NORSEMEN.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARINA ELIZABETH CHENEY COOKE, late of Waterloo, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration with the Will annexed, of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERBERT SYDNEY HALL FLETCHER, a son of the said deceased, and the sole legatee in the Will named. HERBERT SYDNEY HALL FLETCHER.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce.—Between ARTHUR EDMUND STEVENSON, Petitioner, and EVELINE INGRAM STEVENSON (formerly EVELINE INGRAM AUSTIN), Respondent.—To EVELINE INGRAM STEVENSON, late of Sydney.—TAKE NOTICE that the said ARTHUR EDMUND STEVENSON has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of desertion without just cause for three years and upwards. And Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court on or before the 1st day of September next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. F. SYDNEY GANNON, Solicitor for Petitioner, 100 King-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 11th August, 1897, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

CHARLES WILLIAM PURCELL, of Castlereagh, near Penrith (No. 8431), a second account with first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 4s 9¾d (four shillings and ninepence and three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HARRY BERKELEY FITZHARDINGE, deceased, late of Wagga Wagga (No. 8011), a fifth account with fourth plan of distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of 5s 11d (five shillings and elevenpence) in the £ on two claims admitted since last dividend declared, and a balance of £82 17s 2d carried forward.

CHARLES FRY, of Sussex-street, Sydney (No. 10,638), a second account with first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 9s 10⅝d (nine shillings and tenpence and five-eighths) in the £ on three preferential claims for rent and wages.

WILLIAM RICHARD TEMPLEMAN PASSMORE, of Paddington (No. 4273), a fifth account and third plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 8d (one shilling and eightpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

PATRICK M'MAHON, deceased, late of Coonamble (No. 11,839), a first account only, showing payment of the charges and a balance of £32 1s 1d carried forward.

CHARLES OCTAVIUS LAMB, of Parramatta (No. 11,850), a first account, showing payment of the charges and a balance of £29 5s 5d carried forward.

Also, accounts only in the undermentioned Estates showing debit balances:—

JOSEPH WILLIAM KNOWSLEY, of Orange (No. 11,833).
FRANK MULHALL, of West Wyalong (No. 11,894).
WILLIAM HENRY FOLLAND, of Bega (No. 11,914).
REGINALD MONTAGUE SMITH, of Gundagai (No. 11,920).

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 28th July, 1897.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

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ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estate, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1897, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

FRANS BERGMAN, of Wentworth, Hawker (No. 11,308), a First Account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 3s 1d (three shillings and one penny) in the £ on all proved debts.

FREDERICK JOSEPH FLETCHER, of Forbes, Labourer (No. 11,686), a First Account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of all proved debts and a balance of £20 4s 1d carried forward.

Also, accounts only showing debit balances in the following estates:—

WILLIAM JONES, of Petersham (No. 11,500).
ALBERT SAMUEL WHALAN, of Oberon (No. 11,846).
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JAMES HENNEY, jun., of Hamilton, Newcastle (No. 11,915).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 27th July, 1897.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD BATTY, late of King's Plains, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 30th day of July, in the year 1897. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JOHN FELIX SHERIDAN, late of North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Doctor of Divinity, deceased. — Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862. NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of JOHN FELIX SHERIDAN, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of March, 1897, and Probate of whose Will and Codicils was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 31st day of May, 1897, to the Right Reverend JOSEPH HIGGINS, of Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Bishop Auxiliary, one of the Executors named in the said Will and Codicils (GRACE WALLISH, the other Executor named therein, having duly renounced probate thereof), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executor, or to the undersigned Proctors, on or before the 9th day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 9th day of July, 1897. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said Executor, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET FAULKNER, late of North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed MARGARET FAULKNER, deceased, intestate, left unadministered by GEORGE VALLANCE FAULKNER, deceased, may be granted to MARY THAIN BURGESS, the eldest daughter of the said Margaret Faulkner, deceased, intestate. LAURENCE and M'LACHLAN, Proctors for the Applicant, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard-streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK MORRIS, late of 17 Chelsea-street, Redfern, in the colony of New South Wales, Tram Conductor, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DENIS MORRIS, the father of the said deceased.

DENIS MORRIS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HONORA EGAN, late of Wilbetree, near Mudgee, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY BURNS, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of STEPHEN MATTHEWS, late of Tapio, Wentworth District, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ORWELL BROOK PATTERSON, the Executor named in the said Will. ORWELL B. PATTERSON, Tapio, Wentworth.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HENRY EASTERBY, late of Howlong, in the colony of New South Wales, Auctioneer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ANN EASTERBY, of Howlong aforesaid, Widow; ROBERT TURNER, of Lake Moodemere, near Rutherglen, in the colony of Victoria, Farmer; and WILLIAM WITHERS, of Ullina, near Chiltern, in the colony of Victoria, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will. FREDERICK JOHN BELBRIDGE, Proctor, Temple Court-buildings, Dean-street, Albury. By DIBBS, GIBSON, and PARKER, Solicitors, 99 Pitt-street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1890, and IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final DIVIDEND in the liquidation of the abovenamed Company is about to be declared, and that all Creditors who have not already furnished particulars of their debts or claims are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1897, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to THOMAS ABERCROMBIE WELTON, of 19 Old Broad-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 18th day of June, 1897. HOLLAMS, SONS, COWARD, and HAWKSLEY, Solicitors for the abovenamed Liquidator.

Public Notices.

LLOYD and COLLINS' SALE continued for ONE WEEK at their Temporary Premises, George-street, 2 doors below Hunter-street.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD READ, of Singleton, Doctor of Medicine, WILLIAM LONGWORTH, of Lithgow, Mine Manager, and THOMAS LONGWORTH, of Cobar, Mine Manager, intend to Petition for leave to bring in a Bill into the Honourable the Legislative Council of New South Wales for the purpose of authorising them to construct and maintain a Railway from the Mines of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, situate at Cobar, in the parish of Cobar and county of Robinson, in the colony of New South Wales, to communicate with the Great Western Railway, Nyngan to Cobar Branch, at a point to be approved by the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, for the purpose of more beneficially working the said mines, and carrying thereon ore matte, regulus, goods, chattels, and such other materials as the said Richard Read, William Longworth, and Thomas Longworth may desire, and to contract with the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales for effecting the through connection between the said Railway and the Great Western Railway, Nyngan to Cobar Branch, and to carry passengers, goods, and live stock upon the said railway for hire, and to make bylaws and regulations enforceable by penalties for the purpose of regulating the traffic upon such Railway, and the conduct of the affairs and servants employed in connection therewith, and making other provisions necessary and incidental to the purposes aforesaid. It is not proposed by the said bill to take power to carry the said Railway across any private land other than that of the promoters, and the direction of the said Railway is as described in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the mines of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, at Cobar, thence proceeding in a northerly direction across the Nyngan-road, thence through a portion of land the property of the promoters, thence across a strip of Crown land of the breadth of 10ft., fronting Conduit-street, in the town of Cobar, and across Conduit-street aforesaid, thence through other land of the promoters, and across 11th street in the said town, thence through other land of the promoters and across 10th-street, in the said town, thence through other land of the promoters north-easterly, and across Railway-parade South in the said town, to a point on the Great Western Railway, Nyngan to Cobar branch, to be approved by the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

WILLIAM WELLS ROBINSON, Solicitor for the Bill, Singleton.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JANE BEATRICE BRENAN, ANNIE CAROLINE ELIZABETH MACDONALD, and LOUISA AUGUSTA MARY MACDONALD, under the style of JEAN and CO., Florists, 8 Hunter-street, Sydney, has been DISSOLVED as from the thirty-first day of July, 1897, the said Louisa Augusta Mary Macdonald retiring from the said business, which will for the future be carried on by the said JANE BEATRICE BRENAN and ANNIE CAROLINE ELIZABETH MACDONALD, under the same style of JEAN and CO., and the said firm of Jean and Co. will receive all moneys owing to the late firm, and discharge all the liabilities thereof. Dated at Sydney this 31st day of July, A.D. 1897. ANNIE C. E. MACDONALD, LOUISA A. M. MACDONALD, JANE BEATRICE BRENAN. Witness—J. S. RICHARDSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

BANK HOLIDAY.—Cooper's Trip to JENOLAN CAVES. Take Saturday's Train Mt. Victoria; to Grand Hotel Caves, Sunday and Monday, arrive Sydney Tues., 9 a.m. Cost, without train fare, 32s. G. H. Cooper.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MONDAY, 2nd August, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the Head and Branch Offices of this company will be CLOSED.

R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 30th July, 1897.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

95 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 2nd, being a Bank Holiday, the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

Sydney, July 31st, 1897.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Head Office: 120 Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

MONDAY, the 2nd August, being a Bank Holiday, the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.

KELSO KING, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

BANK HOLIDAY.

The above Offices will be CLOSED on MONDAY, August 2nd, 1897.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

SYDNEY PERMANENT F. L. and B. COMPANY, Ld. BANK HOLIDAY.

The OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST.

J. Y. KERR, Manager.

Pitt and Bathurst streets, 31st July, 1897.

THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of W. P. VINCENT, Storekeeper, and ANN VINCENT, both of Moss Vale.

All CLAIMS in the above Estates must be sent to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, August 7th, 1897, to enable Creditors to participate in the Dividend about to be declared.

KENT and BRISKLEY, Public Accountants, 102, 108 The Strand.

THE SMELTING CO. OF AUSTRALIA, Limited, are Purchasers, for prompt cash, of all classes of Gold, Silver, Lead, and Copper Ores and Products. Works at Dapto (Lake Illawarra), 56 miles from Sydney, comprise plants for crushing, roasting, blast furnace smelting, sulphuric acid manufacture, leaching, bullion refining, &c., &c., under direct supervision of G. H. Blakemore, Manager and Chief Metallurgist.
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JOHN HOWELL, Managing Director.
Mutual Life Buildings, Martin-place, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The EAGLE TOBACCO COMPANY, Ltd., in Liquidation, have REMOVED their office from the Equitable Buildings, George-street, to the premises of the Company, 237-239 Clarence-street.
Dated July 30, 1897.

IF DOG ZOE is not claimed within seven days will be sold. Toxteth House.

Public Notices.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Hon. Treasurers beg to acknowledge the following Donations:—

Amount previously advertised			£6227 4 9
Collected by Sunday Times			15 6 6
Lodge Redfern, No. 92			1 1 0
Lodge Star of West, Parkes			2 2 0
Proceeds of stud sheep sales			15 0 0
Collected by the Mayor of Waterloo	£11 1 0		
Collected by Rev. J. Beckenham	3 9 7		
Collected by Rev. J. Collins	0 10 5		
Collected by Alderman J. Dunning	2 5 6		
Collected by Alderman L. P. Williams	3 3 0		
Collected by Alderman T. Danks	1 8 7		
Collected by Alderman Smith	1 12 0		
Proceeds of concert at Waterloo	8 6 8		
			31 16 4
Judge Backhouse			5 0 0
Charity dance, Petersham			0 5 0
Collected by Miss Lukey			1 13 0
Court Foresters Home No. 6517			1 1 0
Eve Brothers			10 10 0
Mr. George C. Dwyer			1 1 0
Mr. C. E. H. J. Ludowici			0 5 0
Collected by Mrs. Scott-Skirving—			
The Peacock Jam Company	2 2 0		
Mr. J. C. Hallam	2 0 0		
Anonymous	1 1 0		
			5 3 0
Per Mrs. Ives's Shilling Fund—			
Collected by Miss Buckle	8 0 0		
Collected by Miss D'Arrietta	1 16 0		
Collected by Dr. J. P. Hocken	2 0 0		
			11 16 0
Collected by Mrs. Goldberg	2 8 0		
Collected by Mrs. Kellick	3 0 0		
Mrs. Mackenzie	3 6 0		
Indian Famine Fund, per Mr. Palmer	8 4 3		
			28 14 3
			£6,346 3 10

DOROTHY L. BRAND, HARRY S. LEVY, Hon. Treasurers.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

ROSTER OF SALES NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.
1. Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.
3. J. C. Young and Co.
4. Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly.
5. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited.
6. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.
1. Hill, Clark, and Co.
2. Dalgety and Co., Limited.
3. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited.
4. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
5. John Bridge and Co., Limited.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN GRIFFIN, of Mudgee, Storekeeper.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, 6th August, 1897, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
THE MERCHANTS AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Limited. Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 30th July, 1897.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN MACKINS, of Gundagai, Storekeeper.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 5th August, 1897, or they will not be recognised.
THE MERCHANTS AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Limited, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 29th July, 1897.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WEATHERALL and KIBBY, Storekeepers, Lithgow.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 5th August, 1897, or they will not be recognised.
THE MERCHANTS' AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Limited, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 29th July, 1897.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN BECKETT, Murrurundi.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate must send same in on or before AUGUST 6th to the undersigned trustees.
W. COOPER, Murrurundi.
D. COHEN and CO., West Maitland.

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WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

30th July, 1897.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

H. CHISHOLM and CO.
(H. Chisholm, of Wollogorang; H. P. Andrews, late of Goulburn),
STOCK and STATION AGENTS, SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSE SALESMEN,
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N.B.—Special attention paid to the Purchase and Sale of Thoroughbred Horse Stock, either privately or at auction.

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HEATON BROS., 80 SUSSEX-STREET, have ON SALE prime SEED MAIZE.

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E. AND A. Fenton Spencer, Architects, are Removing to new premises, Lincoln's Inn-cham., 38 E'beth-st.

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Public Notices.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION of the NORTH NYMAGEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

1. The name of the Company is to be "The North Nymagee Copper Mining Company, No Liability."
2. The first place of operations is at Nymagee, in the colony of New South Wales.
3. The first registered office of the Company will be situated at No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
4. The value of the Company's intended property (there being at present no plant and machinery) is £10,000.
5. The amount of money at the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf, is £2500, and the total liability of the Company, or which the Company is intended to assume or undertake, is nothing.
6. The nominal capital of the Company is £20,000 in 40,000 shares of 10s each.
7. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is 40,000.
8. The name of the Provisional Manager is Leonard Dodds.
9. Ten per cent. of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only contracts entered into on behalf of this Company are those of which the particulars are stated hereunder:

NO CONTRACTS.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1897.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register the North Nymagee Copper Mining Company, No Liability, as a No-liability Company.

Witnesses.	Signatures.	Addresses.
G. A. Richards	Edgar Phillips	Milson's Point
G. A. Richards	J. Harold Broderick	Redfern
G. A. Richards	Felix Randle	Martin-place
G. A. Richards	Geo. A. Boyd	Balmain
G. A. Richards	E. T. Booth	North Sydney
G. A. Richards	Leonard Dodds	Neutral Bay
G. A. Richards	John Bradley	North Sydney

I, LEONARD DODDS, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Mining Agent, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:—
1. I am Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statements are to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.
And I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in such declaration.

LEONARD DODDS.

Declared before me this 30th day of July, 1897.
G. A. RICHARDS, J.P.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received until TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST next, for Painting and Renovating at the Town Hall.
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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, 5th August, for the following, either separately or in one lot:—
STOCK comprising—
LOT 1.

Men's Clothing	£231 4 9
Men's Mercery	126 7 9
Manchester	78 5 6
Haberdashery	25 6 3
Hosiery and Woollens	25 2 6
Dresses and Mantles	114 2 1
Corsets and Underclothing	56 12 7
Millinery, Ribbons, &c.	90 16 7
Gloves and Parasols	87 9 8
Men's and Women's Boots	166 4 2
	£981 11 10

LOT 2.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£249 10 8	
Doubtful	46 19 6	
Bad	109 3 3	
		404 13 5
		£1386 5 3

Tenders to be subject to the usual 10 per cent. conditions, and to be endorsed "J. Mackins."
Stock-sheets and all particulars on application to the MERCHANTS AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Limited, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Tenders.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WEATHERALL and KIBBY, Storekeepers, Lithgow.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, for the following Stock:—
STOCK, comprising—

Manchester	£89 1 4
Clothing	130 5 5
Mercery, Hats, &c.	114 2 8
Haberdashery, Gloves, Laces, and Fancy	227 11 3
Dresses	90 8 6
Hardware	30 12 8
Groceries	75 3 10
	766 5 8
Working Plant and Fixtures	22 10 6
	£788 16 2

This stock is particularly clean and in good order, and will be found readily realisable.
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TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our Offices until noon on TUESDAY, August 3:—
LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

General Drapery	£196 5 10	
Grocery	101 19 5	
Boots and Shoes	58 7 0	
Ironmongery and Crockery	47 9 6	
Tobacco and Fancy	41 10 9	
Working Plant	16 14 6	
		462 0 0

LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.

Estimated Good	204 6 4	
Doubtful	94 11 7	
Bad	57 5 3	
		356 3 2
		£818 3 2

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JAMES ROBERTSON PERRY and CO., Incorporated Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, July 24, 1897.

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EXTENSION OF COMPANY'S MAIN TO LORN.
TENDERS are invited till 12 noon, WEDNESDAY, 4th August, 1897:—
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2. For Opening and Closing Trench, Laying and Connecting Mains, &c. (labour only).
3. For Opening and Closing Trench, Laying and Connecting Mains, &c., finding all labour and material, pipes, &c.
Tenders will be received severally or together.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Specification to be seen at Works.
CHARLES E. CRUTCH, Secretary.
West Maitland, July 27, 1897.

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Tenders will be received up to noon on 21st August, 1897, and must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent.
TENDERS to be addressed to the LIQUIDATORS of THE EAGLE TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited (in Liquidation), Box 1051, General Post Office.
T. H. KELLY, AARON BLASHKI, W. J. GREEN } Liquidators.
Sydney, 27th July, 1897.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

* "The Naturalist in Australia." By W. Saville-Kent, F.L.S., F.Z.S., &c. London: Chapman and Hall.

The author of this sumptuous book will be well remembered as having, under several of the Australian Governments, made important investigations into such subjects as oyster and fish culture, the coral insects of the Great Barrier Reef, and the pearl fisheries of Western Australia. His monograph on the Great Barrier Reef is, excepting Gould's Birds, perhaps the most magnificent volume in English devoted to an Australian scientific subject. In his latest book Mr. Saville-Kent does not aim at the illustration of a recondite branch of science for the benefit of scientific men; he aims at collecting a large number of personal notes based upon hap-trained observation, and these illustrated with a bright humour and delightful pictures must be as agreeable to Australian readers as to persons abroad. His book is made up of 10 chapters. As might be expected from Mr. Saville-Kent's work in the fisheries of Australia, he deals largely with marine subjects. The sixth, seventh, and eighth chapters are taken up with fishes, pearl-oysters, and miscellanea respectively. He tells of a successful acclimatisation of the Murray cod and the golden perch of this colony in Western Australia. Incidentally he offers a very likely explanation of why the imported fishes so industriously introduced and cultivated in Tasmania make no show outside the breeding ponds. The temperature of the sea surrounding the island is ten degrees higher than that of the waters where these fishes are indigenous. It is as if British fish were liberated in the Mediterranean—they perish or migrate to colder waters. Another section of great interest is that on white ants, in which, by the way, Mr. Saville-Kent pays a tribute to the work of Mr. Froggatt, of the scientific staff of the Technological Museum, Sydney, an instalment of which has recently been published. Mr Saville-Kent has observed these pests in Queensland and Western Australia, and he collects a deal of information about their habits—their very bad habits. Incidentally, he mentions two cases where termites had been introduced. In 1780 Calotermes flavicollis was introduced to La Rochelle with ship's cargo from St. Domingo; it has spread widely in the Lower Charente, and its mischief is enormous. In 1870 Eutermes tenuis was introduced to St. Helena with a captured slave ship from tropical America; and Jamestown, the capital, in a few years suffered damage to the extent of £60,000. In the chapter of pearls and pearl-oysters there is also an abundance of interest. Mr. Saville-Kent regards the cultivation of the pearl-oyster as practicable, and the sole measure that can be devised to prevent what is within sight, the extinction of the industry. He illustrates some of the great pearls, such as the Southern Cross, exhibited in England in 1886, pronounced by a jury of experts a genuine sport of nature, and valued at £10,000. It consists of a cross formed of nine pearls connected together. Another queer gem is called "L' Enfant Prodigue," but why the human name has been given is not clear; it is, indeed, rather uncanny. But the most delightful of Mr. Saville-Kent's many pages are those in which he describes with pen and camera the habits of his pet Australian birds, in particular a pair of more-porks. He bought these two out of a bird-dealer's van in the street in Brisbane, and certainly that was a happy deal for "Podargus" and author. He made pets of them, and they rewarded him with the quaintest ways, some of which he has fixed by aid of the camera. Its protective resemblance to a fence or a branch is remarkable. A series of illustrations of these eccentric birds taken from photographs is highly amusing. Nor should the section devoted to lizards be passed by. Though some of the species illustrated are not well favoured (mostly, in the Irish phrase, they were behind the door when good looks were given out), all are in some way interesting, and Mr. Saville-Kent, with the naturalist's enthusiasm, cultivated even the most "p'isonous," and reports progress in a very graphic and amusing way. In this section as in others we shall find the author fully abreast of recent scientific advance; he even describes one of Dr. Stirling's finds in Central Australia during the Horn expedition, namely, the pouched mouse, Typhlops. It would be amiss not to notice the beautiful reproduction of the coloured and black-and-white pictures in this book; they are in all respects admirable.

* "Later Gleanings." By the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Murray. London: 1897.

The phenomenal activity of Mr. Gladstone's untiring mind has thrown off from time to time of late years a number of essays on subjects which have formed matter of public discussion, and in that way have attracted the right hon. gentleman's attention. Many of these have already been published as "Gleanings of Past Years," and this volume is meant to bring together those later gleanings, chiefly theological and ecclesiastical, which belong to the interval 1885-96, and forming the eighth volume of the series. As might be expected, such a volume has the special value of presenting Mr. Gladstone's most recent opinions. The subjects range over a wide field—from Robert Elsmere to Colonel Ingersoll—and the scope of his volume includes within it views on the sanctity of Sunday, the Elizabethan settlement of religion, the dawn of creation and worship, the arguments of Professor Huxley, and the doctrine of the atonement. As a record of opinions this collection will be found interesting. Speaking of the creation, for instance, we find him asserting that for those who believe the old foundations are unshaken still, and that the fabric built upon them will look down for ages on the floating wreck of many a modern and boastful theory, it is difficult to see anything but infatuation in the destructive temperament which would substitute a blind mechanism for the hand of God. Alluding to the proposals for reunion among Christian churches, he says that what is contemplated and sought is a readjustment of ideas, and not a surrender in any quarter of considered and conscientious convictions or of established laws and practices. Discussing Sunday observance, Mr. Gladstone agrees with those who hold that a periodical day of rest is a necessity of health as well for the brain as for the general fabric of the body; though he quotes St. Augustine as saying that useful labour on the Day of Rest would be preferable to the frivolities of recreation. In the concluding paper of this series, which is entitled "Soliloquium," we get the inner thought of the writer on many subjects. Referring again to the Reunion of the Churches, he says it is improbable to the last degree that a ruler of known wisdom would at this moment (May, 1896) put in motion the machinery of the Curia for the purpose of widening the breach which severs the Roman Catholic Church from a communion which, though small in comparison, yet is extended through the large and fast-increasing range of the English-speaking races, and represents in the religious sphere one of the most powerful nations of European Christendom. The Pope, he says elsewhere, as the first Bishop of Christendom, has the noblest sphere of action, and in the writer's mind there was no room to doubt that the attitude of Leo XIII. was in the largest sense paternal. "While it will probably stand among the latest recollections of my lifetime," he says, "it will ever be cherished with cordial sentiments of reverence, of gratitude, and of high appreciation." It is noticeable from passages in many places throughout the volume that Mr. Gladstone has been deeply impressed with the rapid growth of the English-speaking race and influence in the world, much of which he has witnessed during his long lifetime, and something of which he has himself officially directed or otherwise influenced. His faith in the future of the race is boundless. Not less is his confidence in the eventual triumph of revealed religion and his trust in the power that makes for righteousness among men. There is no note of pessimism in his words, but everywhere cheery evidence of a buoyant hope in the balance in favour of goodness and happiness, and the ultimate defeat of the evil principle. The book is therefore interesting, if for no other reason, because it presents a picture of a man of varied experience carrying into latest life the ideals of his youth.

Since the copyright arrangement we have become familiar with the work of American writers. They are contributing to many branches of literature. The old sneer, "Who ever reads an American book?" heard in Johnson's time, and the new sneer that American dry goods mean American novels, heard in ours, are equally out of court. We are all reading novels by Americans; to quote two or three names proves it—Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic, Richard Harding Davis. Even in four novels just issued from three London publishers in their colonial editions two are American. Mrs. Barr has a section of serious fiction quite her own, and her reputation is considerable among those, chiefly of her own sex, who like a theological bias. Her story first published in the "Century", magazine is called "Prisoners of Conscience." The average reader will not take kindly to it. He may believe that somewhere and at some time there have existed people so thorough in Calvinism that a woman would tell her lover that she could not marry him for fear her child or children might not be of the elect; but a book constructed on that line is incredible. Mr. Hichens, now, does not offend with any deep theological feeling. His volume of stories, named from the first, "The Folly of Eustace," contains some work as unpleasant as any to be found. One or two of these tales are fantastic, but all are inveterately pessimist. "M'Leod of the Camerons," by M. Hamilton, is more unhappiness, but only a woman could have made so subtle a study of the continual irritation of a girl who has married a man hopelessly out of her world. Perhaps, too, the sketch of garrison life in Malta deserves a better setting. "The Folly of Pen Harrington," by Julian Sturgis, is a novel of very modern society indeed, of a Duchess and the Souls, a danseuse, and a South African empire-builder. Even these eminent creatures do not always amuse.

The chief interest, it must be confessed, of Mr. Savage Armstrong's Jubilee ode, "Queen-Empress and Empire," published handsomely by Marcus Ward and Co., lies in the revival of a very old form of verse. It is alliterative, and trusts to that and its rapidity of movement for the lyric quality of rhyme and more usual rhythm. The experiment cannot be praised. A long poem becomes tedious and harsh in this measure:—

Venturing afar the valiant bay kings,
Born of the breeze and the brine of the billow,
Fostered in fighting—fierce, relentless—
In mail, but in mead-hall merciful, tender
With women and weaklings, and wistful with children.

What are we to make of similes like this:—

Meadows mouthed by the mild-eyed kine?

Mr. Brennan's verses, "XXI. Poems" (Angus and Robertson), excite hopes which perusal disappoints. A phrase here, a line there, invites the reader to linger, and promises something of the melancholy passion, the fine lucidity, of Rossetti. But the promise is not kept, and the poems repel because they lack sincerity. The trick of singularity will be forgiven if we get a genuine poetic utterance, but only then.

Citizens of Arbroath will rejoice in Mr. McBain's new volume about that ancient place. In this book ("Eminent Aberbrothians;" Brodie and Salmond, publishers) he deals with the biographies of some distinguished sons of Aberbrothock, among whom may be named such men as Chalmers, inventor of the adhesive postage stamp; or Dr. Patrick Bell, inventor of the reaping machine; or Francis Ormond, the Victorian squatter and philanthropist. In the collection of love stories called "A Dozen Ways of Love," by L. Dougall (Bell Bros.) magazine readers may happen upon some things that have pleased them before. The author returns often to Canada in these tales, but she lays the scene sometimes in Scotland. Mr. Creswick in "The Temple of Folly" (Fisher Unwin), makes an agreeable romance of the adventures of a young sailor, that end in one of the wild clubs of last century, the Franciscan Brotherhood.

AN ODE FOR QUEEN VICTORIA.

(22nd June, 1897.)

Read at the Jubilee Meeting of the Victoria Salon, Sydney, Australia.

Wake, heavenly lyres! and wake, terrestrial tunes!
Echo, ye chorals, through the listening sphere!
Ring out your peans to the farthest zones:
Let them resound loud, jubilant, and clear—
Pouring in triumph through the awakening earth
From pale, sad, polar silences, to girth
Of tropic seas! Like wind amid the trees
At midnight roaring through the aisles, with long,
Loud cadence of the gale, let psalmodies
Resistless roll, while nations swell the song!
Rejoice, oh loyal hearts! oh peoples, sing!
And thou, oh Queen, accept our offering!

How small the planet, and how wide the sweep
Of worthy deeds to make an honoured name;
The Arctic echoes call them, and the leap
Of tropic wavelets whispers them to Fame:
And zephyrs waft them to the attending skies;
And forests hymn them in their melodies.
But old Time softly takes them, one by one,
And lays them in the pages of his tome
Like flowers by lovers pressed, whose fragrance thrown
Survives their bloom—that so, in days to come
Their sweet, mute message shall inspire some soul
To win, by truer effort, nobler goal.

When years were young, and Time shook bridal flowers,
Sweet as the lotus, from his robes of dun
And shadowy grey, and young Love strewed his hours,
Wet with the dews of Paradise, upon
Thy head in fragrant showers, and Life still lay
Couched like a god, on the red plumes of day,
What thought hadst then of guerdon thou hast won,
Whose slender fingers deeds of duty twined
Within their snowiness, as one by one
A village maid ties up some knot combined
Of simple flowers, to lay before a shrine—
God's eyes thy shrine, and His high Altar thine.

If in the realms of space are other spheres
Peopled with creatures like, yet more sublime,
Who list to mortals, hear with mortal ears,
And watch afar the distant march of Time,
And through the murmurs of the Cosmos hear
Some faint, low echoes, dimly caught, yet clear,
What startled wonder thrills them as they pause
At this far joy that sweeps the wave-run sky,
And ask the passing angels of the cause,
Who softly turn, and smiling answer why,
And on half-lingering pinion, bending low,
Whisper thy name, Victoria! as they go.

Ah, happy Queen! whose fair, arc-circling sun
Amid the plaudits of a world sinks down
And sets serene, in gentle benison,
Like sighs of Eve o'er drowsy flower-heads blown
When lilies nod, and winds lie low at rest
And golden glories linger in the west—
We hail thee! we, thy peoples; and the worth
Of nations hails thee—emperors, and kings, and sons
Of dusky lands, far peoples, and the girth
Of isles about the sea, and zones where runs
The luminous wave at midnight—the loud cry
From all men's mouths ascends for thee on high.

Yet not for wisdom, nor for length of reign,
Nor lustrous years, when England's glory grew,
And Art and Commerce prospered, doth the strain
That greets thee now its joyfullest tones renew,
Nor thy fair image most that niche deserve,
That shall in History's halls thy names conserve.
Though like some forest lord that rears his head
The skies amid, and swords the nether earth
For space of root, the might of England spread
Beneath thy sway—not this 'tis crowns thy worth;—
Deep in thy people's hearts, a dearer claim
Thy womanly virtues yield, to enshrine thy name.

When thy soft grace first smiled above a throne,
With red-robed License all the Land was rife,
Her brows bound loose about, with clusters blown
O'er locks dishevelled, where the luscious life
Of purply-bruised grapes dropped down and bled;
The flaunting poppy sprang beneath her tread—
But thou the lustre of thy pure young gaze
Didst turn upon her, and she straightway fled,
Hanging her head for shame; and in her place
Fair Virtue walked beside thee, with her head
Crowned with pale roses, and her starry eyes
Now turned to earth, and now to Paradise;

Strewing her snowy blossoms as she strayed,
Till England, like some dewy-breathed isle,
Was sweet as honey-bells, with blooms that made
The nation's joy. She, pausing with a smile,
Like sunrise stood upon the hills and threw
Heaven's light abroad, till men its glory knew,
And loved it: thou, her sister, by her side
Unconscious of thy kin, thy holy eyes
Still bent on God and her, fair England's pride
And joy became, in whom her glory lies;
Whose life great kings might con to learn its lore,
Yet humble hind could profit by it more.

To purple born, yet not for purple meant—
So far the distant vista of a throne—
Thou, gentle maid, wouldst still have been content
To wander softly 'mid thy woods alone;
And muse o'er mossy swards 'neath bowery trees,
Where breeze and branch made subtle melodies;
But God and England, needing, gave their call,
And, lifting up thy girlish glance serene,
Thou, rising maidenwise, didst give them all
To taste the honeyed wormwood of a queen—
And queenly held the glory thou had'st gained—
Wise Kent's fair child to every virtue trained!

And yet, oh! Queen! the long and glorious years
Have not effaced the memory of the flood
That rent thine heart with rush of whelming tears,
When first it broke as thou grief-mazed stood
Near the wan couch—the last thy lord possessed!—
His woeful orphans clasped to thy sad breast;
And leaning o'er them desolate bereaved!—
All England with thee pierced to the core—
Didst weep him sore for whom a nation grieved,
Its great heart pouring to thy tears a store
Of kindred tears for him, the Great! the Good!
Whose memory crowns thy long, long widowhood.

Heir to the Stuarts and the Tudors, thou
Fair-blossoming shoot of old Plantagenets!
What voiceless thoughts exalt thine aged brow,
That silent sit'st amidst the tribute seas,
Where windy billows whip about the shore,
And bear thy people's wealth upon their roar
To greet thee, Queen of Lustrous Years!—a bird
Dost hear, that sweeps the nether gates of morn,
And sings a song no other ear hath heard,
Of richer glories, and a fairer dawn
Than even this, when varying nations meet,
To lay a world's fond homage at thy feet?

Or dost thou hear the voices of the past
Come like the rush of winds up from the sea
When suns lie low? or sighs, that from the waste
Steal to some traveller's cheek, when moor and lea
In the red dawn lie gleaming like a blaze
Of elfin mantles dewed with diamonds?—Praise,
The flute-voiced choirs pour forth; and round thee stand
Old England's pride—thy peers; thy children; all—
Fair Denmark and her offspring, like a wand
Of lily-bloom 'mid shoots; yet love doth call
Back hours, when yet another heard the hymn
Which now thou hear'st with downcast eyes and dim?

Live, aged Queen! Long may thy silvered years
Serenely glide, like haze across the sea
In dewy dawns; thy life a bark that rears
Its snowy sails to catch, on wind and lee,
A light that falls athwart from near and far,
And pierceth o'er the waters like a spar
Of sunrise in the east—the glow of earth!
The glint of Paradise! Where winds have birth
About the sun, some angel-plume that flies
May catch such gleams—none else. Fair life! Steer on
Into the glow of God's great benison!

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A BOON TO SUFFERERS.—A well-known stock-dealer and storekeeper announces that, if written, he will reply and state the plan he pursued by which he was restored to health and vigour after years of suffering from Nervous and Physical Weakness, &c. He writes:—"I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was victimised by quacks and empirics until I lost faith in mankind; but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous, and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Having nothing to sell, I want no money." Address—J. Kilian, Storekeeper, Daveyston, S.A.—[Advt.]

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The death is announced of Mr. R. C. Walker, late principal librarian at the Public Library. Mr. Walker, during his career at the Library, worked with enthusiasm, and succeeded in endowing the institution with an excellent catalogue, without which a large library is almost useless. At the same time he left in its pages a memorial of his own patient industry and skill, as well as of his love for books.

The announcement of a forthcoming English translation of Maeterlinck's drama, "Aglavaine and Selysette," serves to remind us of the increasing popularity of the young Belgian dramatist. In 1895 the production in London of his "Pelleas et Melisandre" was welcomed with interest, and since then the admirers of the poet and symbolist have been growing. Last month he issued a volume of mystical prose sketches entitled "The Treasure of the Humble," that repays perusal.

Mr. Wilfred Pollock's account of his experience while with the Greek army as a special correspondent is now being printed. It will be issued by Messrs. Chatto.

We see from the London papers that the Jubilee editions of the Scriptures are being largely bought, in many cases as presents for friends. The town of Dudley has found here a hint for one of the methods in which it is to celebrate the reign. The school children, numbering about 11,000, are each to receive a copy of the revised New Testament. The copies, which are being supplied by the Cambridge University Press, have been specially bound in red, and contain a portrait of the Queen.

Mr. Andrew Lang has been writing a book on "Modern Mythology." It will be published by Messrs. Longmans.

A work on the early relations between Britain and Scandinavia is announced by Messrs. Blackwood. The contents formed the Rhind lectures of last year, the lecturer being Dr. Hildebrand, the royal antiquary of Sweden.

"Oxford and its Colleges" is the title of a volume which Messrs. Methuen have nearly ready. The writer is Mr. J. Wells, of Wadham College, and Mr. Edmund H. New supplies illustrations.

The next volume in the series which Professor Saintsbury is editing on periods of European literature will be by Mr. David Hannay, and will treat of "The Later Renaissance."

Mrs. Annie S. Swan has finished a new Scotch story, which Messrs. Hutchinson will publish. It is entitled "The Curse of Cowden."

Mr. Morley Roberts is publishing through Mr. Downey a novel that will have the title of "Strong Men and True."

A fiction library in paper covers is to be issued by Mr. Grant Richards, under the designation Henrietta Volumes. The first story will be by Mr. Warren Bell.

Messrs. White will publish at once Mrs. Lovett-Cameron's novel, "A Man's Undoing," and early in July they were to have ready the late Mrs. Hungerford's volume, "The Coming of Chloe."

Mr. Pett Ridge's coming novel, "Secretary to Bayne, M.P.," is not the only one we shall have from him this season. He has written another called "Mordemly," dealing in a cheerful way with an aspect of low life.

Messrs. Constable announce a volume entitled "The Art and Pastime of Cycling." It is by Mr. J. R. Mecredy and Mr. A. J. Wilson.

Two interesting copies, each unique in its way, of Mr. George Meredith's "Poems," 1851, have been sold in London at Sotheby's. One of these has the signature of Bayard Taylor, the American poet, on the title-page, and it realised £17 5s. The other and more interesting copy contains, in addition to a partly-erased presentation inscription by the author on the title, a number of alterations and improvements in the text in Mr. Meredith's autograph. This realised £25. The same sale contained a series of eight holograph manuscripts by Mr. Swinburne of verses printed in "Poems and Ballads," 1866. The poem of "The Leper," extending to five pages folio, realised the highest price, viz., £6 17s 6d, whilst the entire series brought a total of £39 10s 6d.

We are to have an English edition of Pelissier's book on the literary movement in France during the nineteenth century. The translation is by an American lady, Mrs. Garrison Brinton, and has the approval of M. Pellissier. A leading French critic has described M. Pellissier's work as at once a picture and a history of French literature in the century. The translation is to be published by Messrs. Putnam.

The publication of an Anglers' Library will shortly be begun by Messrs. Lawrence and Bullen. It will appear under the editorship of Sir Herbert Maxwell and Mr. F. G. Aflalo. The early volumes will deal with the various groups of sporting fishes to be found in fresh and salt water. Mr. C. H. Wheeley has almost finished a volume on the subject of coarse fish.

French Notes.—M. Henri Doniol, of the French Institute, is about to issue an exhaustive history of the negotiations which brought about the evacuation of French territory by the German troops after the war of 1870. The book is based on unpublished documents of great importance, M. Doniol having had at his disposal the entire correspondence exchanged by M. Thiers and M. de Saint-Vallier, the French Plenipotentiary. In a few days will appear M. Ch. Seignobos's "Histoire Politique de l'Europe Contemporaine." This important work is a history of the evolution since 1815 of political parties, and of the principal European constitutions. The book is divided into three parts, treating respectively of the interior history of the different States, of such international phenomena as the progress of the revolutionary parties or the influence of the Papacy, and of diplomatic history. The fifth volume of Jules Ferry's speeches is about to be published. It contains the second instalment of his speeches on foreign and colonial politics. M. Spoelberch de Lovenjoul, the well-known Belgian specialist, has ready another volume of Balzaciana. "Autour de Honore de Balzac" is to be the title of his book.

Amongst the recent arrivals at Capetown was Mr. H. C. Thomson, author of the "Chitral Campaign" (Heinemann, 1895) and the "Outgoing Turk" (Heinemann, 1897). Mr. Thomson has gone out to represent the "Saturday Review," which is developing colonial, and especially South African features, and purposes to spend 12 months in the country in order to familiarise himself with the local conditions, and to obtain information at first hand.

Books that did not "catch on" at first but afterwards were a great success are legion. Mr. Lang in the July "Longman's Magazine" reminds us that the early commercial fortunes of "Jekyll and Hyde" were unpropitious. The book was, he tells, offered to the editor of "Longman's," who said that he thought the story should be read as a whole, not by instalments. Mr. Stevenson agreed, and the book was printed as a shilling novel. But the end of the year was approaching, and the railway bookstalls declined to take any copies of "Dr. Jekyll." The novel was therefore held over till the following year, when the public scarcely purchased a copy. This was in 1886, four years after the appearance of "Treasure Island." The prospect was comfortless, when a long review of "Dr. Jekyll" appeared in the "Times." "Then at last the public began 'to take notice.' Presently the clergy found 'Dr. Jekyll' out. They recognised a statement of St. Paul's about 'the war in his members,' and they reinforced the Apostle's remarks by the strange case and modern instance of 'Dr. Jekyll.' Then all was prosperity. The moral did the business, the large church-going public heard of the doctor, heard that it was 'as good as a sermon,' and came forward with their shillings." The sale afterwards was, as everybody knows, enormous.

A French critic, M. de la Sizeranne, has just published an elaborate study of Ruskin's life and work (Ruskin et la Religion de la Beauté; Hachette). It is a stout volume of 350 pages.

Sir Harry Johnston's book on British Central Africa, announced by Messrs. Methuen, should be a work of first-rate and first-hand authority, as it is to Sir Harry Johnston himself that British Central Africa is chiefly indebted for her present position and fortune. It is profusely illustrated after photographs and the author's own sketches.

The new volume of the "Dictionary of National Biography" was to be published on 26th June. The article on Shakespeare is by the editor, Mr. Sidney Lee, that on Sir Walter Scott by Mr. Leslie Stephen. Mr. R. L. Poole writes on John Scotus Erigena, Sir Edward Fry on John Selden, Mr. G. A. Aitken on Thomas Shadwell and Alexander Selkirk, and Mr. Thomas Seccombe on Elkanah Settle. The late Sir John Seeley, the historian, has been assigned to Professor Prothero. Mr. George Smith is to give a dinner to the contributors to his great undertaking, in celebration of the completion of the list of names.

The number of items received last year by the Bodleian Library under the provision of the Copyright Act alone was, according to the annual report of the curator, no less than 44,135.

Messrs. George Robertson and Company have received a fresh supply of Mrs. Richmond's Sydney novel "Sally."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Just now, when we are entering upon a concert season in which the pianoforte figures perhaps more prominently than usual, some interest attaches to the correspondence in the London press upon the neglect into which the grave of Muzio Clementi has been allowed to fall. We have to recollect in this connection that Clementi has been styled the "Father of the Pianoforte," that he was the first completely equipped writer of sonatas for that instrument, having composed three score such pieces, and that he prepared that superb series of 100 studies, "Gradus ad Parnassum," upon which to this day the art of solid pianoforte-playing rests. The Roman musician passed his youth, many of the middle years of his life, and the last 12 of it, in England, where he was greatly loved, and at the last he was accorded the rarest of honours to a foreigner, burial in the old cloisters of our national fane, Westminster Abbey. In fact, Clementi is one of the many foreign musicians who, like Handel, have been made thoroughly at home in England; so that, as was remarked in the Record Reign issue of this column, in reviewing the music of the Victorian era some satisfaction may be felt in the fact that, if the half-century has not produced any great English composers, the hospitable traditions of the past in respect to the composers of other countries have been nobly sustained (through Mendelssohn and others) to the present day. Pianists of the present era owe this also to Clementi, that as a practical business man he forwarded the improvements by which the harpsichord developed into the pianoforte. Clementi was in partnership with a Mr. Collard (who started business in London in 1760) soon after 1800, and in 1807 he lost £40,000 by a disastrous fire, so that the firm even then must have been of importance. Messrs. Elvy and Co., of this city, commenting upon this subject, forward us some correspondence from the London "Daily Telegraph" which may complete this allusion to the Father of the Pianoforte. Mr. Algernon Ashton wrote:—"In the south walk of the beautiful old cloisters of Westminster Abbey there is a simple gravestone, lying flat on the ground, bearing the following memorable inscription: 'Muzio Clementi, called the Father of the Pianoforte; his fame as a musician and composer, acknowledged throughout Europe, procured him the honour of a public interment in this cloister. Born at Rome, 1752; died at Evesham, 1832.' This tomb, which ought to be held dear and sacred by every true musician, has now become so worn and dilapidated that it is with difficulty one can decipher the inscription just quoted. A complete renovation of this plain slab covering the remains of the immortal Muzio Clementi is therefore urgently needed."—L. "D. T.," May 27. This letter brought forth the following generous response from Messrs. Collard and Collard, of 16 Grosvenor-street:—"Your remarks on the subject of the decayed condition of the tomb of one of the honoured founders of our house, the late Muzio Clementi, have greatly interested us. We shall immediately apply to the Dean of Westminster for permission to restore this memorial to a truly great musician; and as we are continuing the manufacturing portion of the work begun by him in conjunction with our predecessor, who was his intimate friend and partner, we hope we may obtain the requisite sanction." Mr. John Clementi Collard, the writer of this letter, is well known to many in Sydney, as but lately he resided here for a time for business purposes.

The chief theatrical news of the week was contained in our cabled announcement that Mr. Wilson Barrett had signed for 100 performances in Australia early next year for the sum of £10,000. The cable gave no further information, but Mr. J. C. Williamson states that the engagement has probably been made by his partner, Mr. George Musgrove, from whom, however, he has not yet heard anything definite on the subject. Although chiefly known in Australia as the author of "The Sign of the Cross," and part author of "Nowadays," our playgoers will scarcely need reminding that Mr. Wilson Barrett is one of the oldest actor-managers in London. For two years (1879-1881) he was lessee of the Court Theatre, where he introduced Mme. Modjeska, and from 1881 to 1886 he continuously occupied the Princess's Theatre. Melodrama—notably "The Silver King"—varied by a production of "Hamlet" (Mr. Barrett as Hamlet), filled in this period. After visiting America for the first time, Mr. Barrett appeared in London at the Globe Theatre (1887), and he then reoccupied the Princess's Theatre for two years. In 1890 the popular actor-manager was at the Olympic Theatre, and he then spent five years in alternate tours of the United States and the English provinces. It was in America that he wrote and produced the religious drama which subsequently ran some 450 nights at the Lyric Theatre. Mr. Barrett has the reputation of being a powerful actor, and he has a striking face, which lends itself to classic roles. For some years past he has been supported by Miss Maud Jeffries as leading lady, a young actress who was the Mercia of his "Sign of the Cross," and who has lately played Desdemona to his Othello at the Lyric Theatre.

Miss Beatrice Griffiths, whose farewell concert at the Town Hall took place last January, has settled in West Kensington with her mother and sisters to study music. The young Australian pianist is working very hard, and has been presented by Erard's house with a splendid instrument, upon which she will play at her concert next year. Miss Muriel Griffiths is studying the violin under Johannes Wolff, a star violinist who makes his few pupils work terribly; and Miss Bessie Griffiths has betaken herself and her 'cello to De Munck, a well-known 'cellist who visited Australia with his wife, Carlotta Patti, and Henri Ketten, the pianist, in 1880, and who is now teaching in London. Miss Griffiths has heard Miss Crossley sing many times, and pronounces the voice rather rounder than when in Australia, but in all essential respects unaltered. Miss Hilda Spong, during a chat in her dressing-room at the Princess Theatre, stated that at the close of "Two Little Vagabonds" she intended to take a holiday on a houseboat up the Thames, as she had been in harness eight or nine months continuously. Miss Spong has lately declined a remunerative offer to visit the Cape. M. Kowalski has renewed his friendship with Sarasate, with whom he toured in America years ago, and on behalf of a Melbourne syndicate has endeavoured to secure the Spanish violinist for an Australian tour. Sarasate dreads the sea voyage, however, and says definitely that he will not under any circumstances that he can think of travel so far. Miss Griffiths adds that M. Kowalski will play his pianoforte "Concerto in C Minor," originally introduced at the Sydney Town Hall early this year, with the Queen's Hall Orchestra during the winter season. The French pianist is composing rapidly, and has successfully arranged for the acceptance of his new pieces at remunerative rates.

In Melbourne the "Sign of the Cross" is attracting general attention, "numbers being unable to gain admission" this week (the fourth), as recorded in the "Age." Mr. Williamson expects to be able to allow Mr. Wilson Barrett's drama an unrestricted run, his various companies, which, like Poor Jo, require constantly "moving on," having been arranged so as to omit the Princess's from their regular circuit for some weeks to come. As Mr. Frank Thornton's revival of "Charley's Aunt" is finding favour at the Bijou, whilst the Flying Jordans occupy the Royal—vice Mr. Bland Holt, who is now in Brisbane after 35 prosperous weeks in Melbourne—and Mr. Howard Vernon is staging "Peep o' Day" at the Queen's, the interest of the past week has centred in musical matters. The Hambourg concerts at the Town Hall have proved, as was expected, a noteworthy success. Attendance in the popular places has been especially large, and enthusiasm has reigned at fever heat. The sixth concert of the season is announced for next Tuesday, and Mr. Lemmone's concert party has also appeared at Allan's Chamber Concerts before a crowded audience.

At the performance of the "Messiah" at this year's Handel Festival at the Crystal Palace, 17,100 persons were present. The cast of soloists consisted of Mme. Albani, Mme Marion Mackenzie, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Mr. Charles Santley. Mr. Santley was first engaged for these triennial gatherings at the second festival in 1865, Mr. Lloyd's first appearance was in 1874, and Mme. Albani's in 1877. To Australian concert goers it seems strange to see Mme. Mackenzie grouped with these three stars, the performance of the exceedingly light "contralto" in Australia having been of a very moderate, not to say disappointing, character.

A performance of extraordinary interest has been given at the Renaissance Theatre, under Mme. Bernhardt's management, to raise funds for a statue to Dumas fils. Duse in an act of "La Femme de Claude," Bernhardt in the last two acts of "La Dame aux Camélias," and a concert in which Tamagno and Mmes. Nevada and Nuovina appeared, was followed by recitations and songs by Coquelin aîné and Yvette Guilbert. All the seats were taken at immense prices.

Mme. Frances Saville has now appeared at Covent Garden as Marguerite de Valois to the Valentine of Margaret M'Intyre with a cast which included Ceppi, the new tenor, Ancona (De Nevers), and E. de Reszke (Marcel). So far Violetta ("La Traviata") is declared to be Mme. Saville's best part.

The returns of the highest individual takings at the Paris theatres during last year give the following results:—"Tannhauser," at the Opera, £919; "La Passion," at the Porte St. Martin, £520; "Les Sept Chateaux du Diable," at the Chatelet, £497; Mozart's "Don Juan," at the Opera-Comique, £369; "Les Femmes Savantes," at the Comedie-Française, £353; "Panurge," at the Gaiete, £326; "La Dame aux Camelias" (Madame Bernhardt), at the Renaissance, £322. Five other theatres reached £250 and over, three exceeded £150, and five fell below that figure, the lowest "high-water mark" for the year (at the Athenee) being £46. "The Span of Life" ("Le Pont Vivant") only reached £84.

LADY'S LETTER FROM LONDON.

June 17.

You will be swamped with the Jubilee, and the jollifications, and the discomforts and accidents, and the humbug next week. So I shall say nothing about it, except that the sawdust inseparable from the defacement of every street with hoardings gets into one's eyes and makes them very sore. The Queen will no doubt be a sight good for them. At the Imperial Institute the other day Mr. Heron Maxwell got his head slapped. He took off his hat during the playing of "God Save the Queen;" but he put it on again. Perhaps there was a draught. Perhaps he forgot. But someone behind caught him a blow so loyal that, poor man, he was not able to appear in court next day after he had taken out a summons. Three young men—I think they must have been Mr. Spurgeon's "three Jews," so well known by the snub he gave them in the Tabernacle—kept on their hats during the same novel music, I think it was at a music hall or theatre, but I forget where. And a rush was made for them, and my friend who was present tells me that beyond their trousers they had not a stitch of clothing upon them by the time they were rescued by the police. People are very imprudent to provoke these more or less admirable ebullitions of temper. At the same time a little decent self-control might be inculcated by the powers that be. The Queen—God bless her!—is not benefited by violence, nor her rule made more popular by tantrums.

All the garden parties are beginning—Lady Jersey's first was a great success. There were 1000 invitations, and the list of guests, about 700, was most brilliant.

Sir Clare Ford's was still more so—but that was at Rome—to commemorate Queen Victoria's birthday. The diplomatic corps, the Roman aristocracy, and the press were fully represented, and the fine band of the Carabinieri made music. He is an excellent host, our ambassador.

The new Bishop of London gave his first garden party to-day. He began well, with a fine day—under the last regime it was nearly always raining. There were fewer colonial bishops attending than one expected with the synod so near, but the Russian Archbishop Antonius of Finland made a picturesque point on the lawn, and amongst the bishops were Bloemfontein, Bishop Stretch (better known as the late popular Dean of Ballarat), Grahamstown, and Colombo. It was extremely difficult for those who were not habitues at Fulham, or who had not the pleasure of knowing the new bishop and his wife, to discover the host and hostess. It has been the invariable practice both at Fulham and Lambeth for the prelates to remain nearly stationary on the lawn, whilst everyone who arrived was formally announced, and the tempers of not a few were somewhat ruffled by someone asking them in an informal manner whether they wished to be "presented." Why not, indeed! Dr. Creighton is always cordial and charming, and he was to be found on the second lawn, and eventually Mrs. Creighton was found also, near the house. Sir George and Lady Baden Powell, Canon and Mrs. Harry Jones, and Mr. Francis Galton, and other well-known habitues were there, and the usual police band played. At the Woman Writers' Dinner Mrs. Creighton was one of the speakers this year. Mrs. Steel was chairman, and spoke with her usual facility. Miss May Kingsley was present, but said nothing this time; Mrs. Crawshay, Mrs. J. N. Green, and an unusually large number of guests. There were no cigarettes, but I hope that was not the reason the dinner was rather dull. The commissariat decidedly requires pulling-up. The Argonauts and Vagabonds clubs are very go-ahead. At the Argonauts I saw Miss Neilson that was, looking exceedingly handsome, and the "Prisoner of Zenda," who is ubiquitous, took her down.

And so "old Moore," who scored with the Paris fire, predicting it within a very few days of the actual date, has got his railway accident too. Some people might say a collision was a safe prediction at this time of year, and at this state of jubilee. But give every one his due! During the middle of June, said the prophet, a terrible railway accident must happen, and it obediently occurred on the 14th June with deplorable loss of life, and, as Moore also said, no satisfactory explanation. He also observed that "Parliamentary proceedings during this month will be remarkable," and goodness knows they have been.

I think we must be in many ways an interesting joke to the mild Hindoo, we English, although our Law Courts are better than theirs. I have often wondered what they, to whom, for instance, marriage is more than even a sacrament, and who enter upon it and prepare for it without mercenary motives, without even passion, but with prayer and fasting and purification as the advent of the new creation, the passing-on of the power and right over immortal life—I have wondered what they think of our matrimonial advertisements. Here is one, in "Le Journal": "Noble étrangère, 25 ans, grande, jolie, distinguée, harpiste, tres belle installation, mais sans la moindre fortune, desire un homme du vrai monde riche," &c. Here is a still more acute one: "Monsieur, 26 ans, situation d'avenir, desire se marier à demoiselle fortunee ayant tache, famille serieuse." Talk of naked and unashamed, and made in Heaven, and the dear missionaries, and the rest—the "poor heathen" do not do these things. Still if they did, they could run away afterwards. Even princesses do that now.

Mr. Tivadar Nachez has—at last—got married to the fair daughter and fortune of a Yorkshire mercantile magnate. He is a charming, almost a veteran, exponent of the violin. But the sweetest music makers, to my mind, in London now are the Cottin Brothers, of Paris, who sing—yes, really sing, not yell—French songs with delicate mandoline and guitar accompaniments. For tenderness and delicacy nothing has been heard like it for many years. It is time that a reactionary fashion set in in favour of the old refinement and grace, the old musicianly skill not to overpower, not to bring down the vibrating rafters, not to make one's head whirl and burst, but to delight, to lift up, to melt. . . . Alfred Cottin has been especially credited with the renderings of pieces by Delibes and Joncières. Their own compositions are delicious. I heard these finished vocalists in 1895; now they are hyper-finished, and at the Salle Erard on 17th June they created quite a furore. Mr. Thorndike is in good form this season. I heard him sing brilliantly yesterday at Miss Alice Bateman's. Mr. Paderewski, with the "touch of velvet," as the Queen of Italy said, is drawing great crowds; his recital on Tuesday lasted two hours and a half.

Do you know that Dr. Boyd, "A.K.H.B.," has married again; that he is a bridegroom of only a month or thereabouts? The lady is an old friend, and exceedingly popular, and most people except his married daughter agree that he was very right in entering the holy estate once more. The loss of a life companion, even in the seventies, is a great shock, a great pain, and a great break up of comfort and habit, and now home influences are pleasantly reforming about this interesting literary figure. I had a charming talk with him—or rather he talked to me, for it was largely a monologue—and found him as brilliant as ever and as kind as could be. "My dear young lady," he said, "I only wish I could make up my mind to come up for the Jubilee and to come and see you, but I seldom give myself a holiday." He told me of one recent period when he preached without a Sunday out for 90 Sundays. I begged him in Chaucer's words, "Hav mercie on thyselfe," but he did not look as though he meant to. A. K. H. B.'s study is full of quaint things and all the bright bits of his life. One is the photograph of the church of which he was some time vicar and where Jeanie Deans is buried. Her monument, erected by Sir Walter Scott, was long a sacred place of pilgrimage. Now, Dr. Boyd says, he hears that it is being chipped to pieces. I asked him if no one can appeal to the present vicar to stop this neglect and disrespect to the heroic woman. "It is because they respect her so much and will not neglect her that they do it," said Dr. Boyd quaintly. He preaches just as he writes, and his shrewd, beautiful thoughts are a great refreshment after the ordinary English sermon; but the Scotch Kirk has many excellent preachers.

Lloyd and Collins' Sale continued for one week at their temporary premises, George-street, 2 doors from Hunter-street.—[Advt.]

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 25.

The announcement of the death of Mr. E. M. G. Eddy, the esteemed Commissioner for Railways in New South Wales, has been received with feelings of profound regret by railway officials in all parts of the country. It came as a great surprise to the majority of them, for Mr. Eddy's fine robust figure and manly presence led them to look forward to many years' active and useful service. A telegram announcing Mr. Eddy's death was received by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid immediately on his arrival from Birmingham on Monday, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the esteemed public servant Mr. Reid at once decided to cancel his social engagements for the evening, saving only the reception by the Queen, which was a "command" and had to be obeyed. The intelligence was a great shock to Mr. Reid. To Mr. Reid personally Mr. Eddy's loss is a great grief; while he feels that the loss to the country is well nigh irreparable. "Mr. Eddy," Mr. Reid went on to say, "has left behind him a monument in the shape of a thoroughly well-organised and highly successful railway service. I look upon the management of our railways as the one bright spot in our financial history during the bad days from 1893 downwards. I cannot sufficiently express my sympathy for his widow and family. I had the happiness of knowing them intimately, and only those who knew Mr. and Mrs. Eddy intimately can realise how great this bereavement is."

The annual conversazione of the Royal Colonial Institute, which was held at the Natural History Museum on Friday evening last, was from every point of view an unqualified success. The magnificent building, which lends itself so admirably to such a function as this, was decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers; flags and other emblems of loyalty were wrought into most artistic devices; and light, cool refreshments were most attractively laid out on various tables. The gathering itself—the thousands who crowded the promenade—literally defies description. Indian princes and ladies with brilliant dresses and diamonds and other precious stones flashing in the electric light, officers of military contingents from all parts of the Empire, Ministers and ex-Ministers from the colonies, were among the elements that made up the vast throng. It was in every respect a Jubilee gathering, and all parts of the colonial Empire were well represented. Well-trained bands discoursed high-class music in several parts of the spacious building; and the institute authorities are to be congratulated on the splendour of the gathering. The following were among the guests: Lord and Lady Lansdowne, the Dowager Viscountess Canterbury, the Hon. Miss Manners Sutton, Sir William and Lady Flower and Miss Flower, Sir Robert and Lady Giffen, Sir George and Lady Baden-Powell, Lady Salomons (N.S.W.), Miss Salomons (N.S.W.), Hon. J. T. Toohey, M.L.C. (N.S.W.), Sir Howard Vincent, the Bishop of Wellington and Mrs. Wallis, Sir William and Lady Windeyer, Miss L. Windeyer, Miss M. Windeyer (N.S.W.), Miss Alger (N.S.W.), Miss M. Alcock (N.S.W.), Mr. John Alcock (N.S.W.), Miss Alcock (N.S.W.), Miss Aroushu (N.S.W.), Mrs. Atherton (N.S.W.), Miss Atherton (N.S.W.), Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butterworth (N.S.W.), Mr. Charles E. Bright, C.M.G., and the Hon Mrs. C. E. Bright (Victoria), the Bishop of Brisbane, Miss Buckland (N.S.W.), Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckland (N.S.W.), Mr. Nathaniel Cork (N.S.W), Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ursig (N.S.W.), Mr. Gordon Campbell (N.S.W.), Miss Futter, Lieutenant Cox (N.S.W.), Sir Lionel and Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadwick (N.S.W.), Miss Chadwick, Mr. D. Collins (N.S.W.), Mr. William S. Cuff (N.S.W.), Mr. O'Malley Clarke (N.S.W.), Mr. and Mrs. C. Cantor (N.S.W.), Mr. Edward Chapman (N.S.W.), Mr. D. R. Dangar (N.S.W.), Dr. John J. Donovan (N.S.W.), Miss M. P. Donovan (N.S.W.), Mrs. Wm. Docker (N.S.W.), Mr. R. W. Elvy (N.S.W.), Dr. F. Claude Evill (N.S.W.), Mr. William C. Goddard (N.S.W.), Mr. George C. Garrick (N.S.W.), Mrs. Gilchrist (N.S.W.), Miss Gilchrist (N.S.W.), Mr. W. O. Gilchrist (N.S.W.), Sir Arthur Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffnung (N.S.W.), Mr. Samuel Hordern (N.S.W.), Mr. G. Hordern, jun. (N.S.W.), Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M.P. (N.S.W.), Miss Hordern (N.S.W.), Mr. Douglas H. Johnson (N.S.W.), Mr. Percival Johnson (N.S.W.), Mr. J. R. Love (N.S.W.), Mr. Matthew Little (Queensland), Mr. S. H. Lambton, Deputy Postmaster-General (N.S.W.), Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. B. Lassetter (N.S.W. Mounted Rifles), Mr. Charles Martin (N.S.W.), Mr. James G. Mitchell (N.S.W.), Mr. and Mrs. T. Macdonald Paterson (Queensland), Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins (N.S.W.), Captain George E. A. Ross (N.S.W.), Miss Appy Robertson (N.S.W.), Miss Margaret Robertson (N.S.W.), Miss Mary Robertson (N.S.W.), Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell (N.S.W.), Mr. James Strutt (N.S.W.), Dr. and Mrs. George E. Twynam (N.S.W.), and the Right Hon. S. J. Way (South Australia).

An important social event of the week has been the "at home" given by Mrs. Alfred Harmsworth in honour of the colonial Premiers on Monday evening. Several of the Premiers were present, with their wives and daughters; but this was one of the engagements which Mr. Reid cancelled in consequence of the death of Mr. Eddy. It was to be expected that the announcement that Madame Melba, Miss Ada Crossley, Paderewski, and Adamowski would take part in the musical programme would bring together a distinguished gathering, and the charming hostess could hardly fail to be gratified at the response to her invitation. Madame Melba was in splendid voice and sang to perfection. Mr. London Ronald officiated at the piano. Among those present were the American Ambassador and Mrs. and Miss Hay, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Duchess of St. Albans and Lady Alix Beauclerk, the Earl and Countess of Orford, Dowager Countess of Shrewsbury, Viscount and Viscountess Maitland, Lord and Lady Arthur Hill, Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh, Lady Newton Butler, Viscountess Parker, Dowager Viscountess Mountmorres, Lady Miller, Viscountess Wolseley and Miss Wolseley, General and Mrs. Knowles, Lady Jeune, the Hon. Maurice Gifford, the Poet Laureate, Countess of Bective, Viscountess Helmlie, Sir Richard and Lady Jane Taylor, Sir Martin and Lady Conway, Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, Mr. Max Beerbohm, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Mr. J. M. Bruce, Sir Edward and Lady Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Maitland, Lord and Lady Waterpark, Lady Carew, and Mrs. Cory, and Admiral and Mrs. Markham.

The Colonial Office certainly deserve to be congratulated on the success of their arrangements for the convenience of visitors. Visitors in the official sense they cannot be expected to know, but whatever was possible has been done for the comfort of those from remote parts of the world. The various Government agencies have co-operated with the Colonial Office in the matter, and thus, as far as possible, attention has been given and has been warmly appreciated. As far as the colonial press is concerned, Mr. Chamberlain has given it to be understood that at his desire the work of the various representatives should be facilitated wherever that could be done.

The Colonial stand in St. James's Park, styled the Cambridge enclosure stand, afforded a large number of visitors from the colonies a very good opportunity of witnessing the procession. It was really the last stand in the Queen's route back to Buckingham Palace; but it none the less enabled visitors to view the pageant, especially the military part of it, with as much satisfaction to themselves as they could have done at any point along the route, St. Paul's Cathedral of course excepted. On the stand were a goodly number of people from New South Wales. Amongst them I noticed Sir William Windeyer, Mr. J. T. Toohey, Sir Saul and Lady Samuel's party, Captain Clark, Mr. Wilshire, Lady Salomons, Hon. Septimus Stephen, Major G. Ross Campbell, Mrs. Lassetter, the Bishop of Newcastle, Lady Martin, and Mr. M'Ivor.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

A public meeting was held on Thursday evening at the Town Hall, Newtown, with a view to augmenting the local committee. The Mayor (Mr. W. Cox) presided, and Mr. Frank Grimley, hon. treasurer to the fund, attended, and gave an explanation of the movement and of the methods by which suburban committees could aid in its extension. The following ladies and gentlemen consented to join the committee:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox, Alderman John King, Revs. Charles Dunstan and T. W. Dunn, Mr. W. A. Hooper, Mrs J. G. Clegg, and Miss A. Davis.

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LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

(Forum.)

The crowd acclaimed "Charlie!" in the familiar way that crowds have in London. Lord "Charlie" in his ride had to go bareheaded in the hot sun from the beginning to the end of the "Record" procession. No hardship that, however, to a man who had marched through the desert to Gak-dul, been knocked over in the rush of Fuzzy-Wuzzy into the big square at Abu-Klea, fought at Metemneh like an ancient Trojan or a *fin-de-siècle* Irishman, engaged an Arab battery for a whole day with a steamer at anchor with a round shot through her boiler, put the fear of Allah and the Giaour generally into the whole of the Mahdist forces in the very hour of their victory, actually in the delirious moment of fulfilled prediction, and all in the broad glare of a sun in comparison with which the sun shining on St. Paul's on the 22nd day of June, 1897, was like a painted fire. Lord "Charlie" is sure to have found his hatless condition under the shade of popular applause very much better.

But this is not the reason why I have brought this hero up out of the vasty deep which is the fishing ground for the journalist. That would have been without any relevancy. The fact is that Lord Charles Beresford has just said the best thing during the discussion on the main facts of Imperial and colonial defence. He has, moreover, done it just in his particular way, without effort, with much vigour, and at the very best moment—what the scientific people and the novelists call the "psychological moment."

He has always been true to that moment. For example, once upon a time he was weary with a long day after wildgoose. For 12 hours he had tramped and shot, and there he was on the deck of his ship, H.M.S. Galatea, Duke of Edinburgh captain, wet, hungry, thoroughly done up, eagerly inhaling the pleasant steam of dinner, one eye on "bitters," the other on the brilliant light shooting up through the hatchway—one of the very best psychological moments, surely. And so it was, but not that way.

"Man overboard!" The water was black and icy—it was at the Falkland Islands, and the depth of winter at that—and there was ice floating all about, making ugly music against the big ship's burnished sides. Lord Charles, a great swimmer, a subscriber to "noblesse oblige," the noblesse in this case of swimming perfection, accepted the psychological moment. Without stopping to take off coat (its pockets bulging with cartridges) or boots, he just seized a coil of rope with one hand and went overboard from the gangway by which he had just entered. The sentry had gone over from there, rifle, greatcoat, and all, and the only chance was to grip him before he reached the surface. So over went Lord "Charlie," and down he went—down, down, down, until he began to think, as he described it, that the other end of the rope wasn't fastened to anything. But he kept fast hold, as all true sailors do—your sailor never lets go anything when in trouble—and presently overtook his man, grabbed him with the other hand, and in due course arrived in his company at the surface among the ice. "The ship's corporal helped us out," says he, in telling the story, "and there an end." The story is typical. It tells of a clear eye for duty of the highest standard, of the courage to do it in spite of difficulties most repellent, of the modesty which makes light of great things done.

There was not much difficulty about the psychological moment of the other day. It was simply the moment for saying the right thing about the colonies when everybody not colonial seemed inclined to say wrong things. "You attend to the bases," said Lord Charles, addressing the colonies generally, "and you will do your duty well. We will manage the shipping part of the business, and that is our duty." As a naval officer and ex-Lord of the Admiralty, and a man of vigorous common sense, he could have said nothing better. The colonies agree with them as their defence works show, and they will not forget him. But he always spoke his mind wherever he was and whoever he might be with.

Irrepressible he was always; it was his chief characteristic, from the first. In Honolulu he beguiled the time by hauling down the American flag flying over the Consul's house; in Holyhead he brought down half the signs in the street; in Portsmouth he had several rounds with a "cabby;" wherever he was he was always in some scrape. In his middle-age it is the same as in his hot youth. He cares for no proprieties—he is bound by no conventionalities. Of the Navy and its state, and its ships, and its men he speaks the best that is in him. Whether what he says cuts the hearts of my Lords of the Admiralty, it is all one to him, he says it. In his young days my Lords ordered his commanding officers to send in monthly reports of the troublesome officer's doings; in his middle-age they shiver at his frankness, they delay his promotion, they deprive him of his proper periods of service. But he is the most popular officer in the service. There is no one who can fight like him, no one with such splendid daring, no one who lives so systematically up to the old traditions. Neither is there any other who can show such a record of Parliamentary work, undertaken, not for ambition's sake, but for the sake of the service. He knew the ways of the owls in the crow's nest, and he went into Parliament because it stands over that eminence. That he gave a good account of himself there no one, except my Lords, who are ready to faint when they see uncompromising vigour, for a moment doubts.

By-the-way, talking of his irrepressibility, few, I dare say, remember a striking example of it in Sydney during the stay of the Galatea. The big Dock on Cockatoo Island, which had not long been finished, was remarkable for strange noises at night, for which no one could account. What more natural or more true to historic precedent than a general idea that the place was haunted? History repeats itself continually. Everything unknown is given a spiritual source. The popular imagination accordingly evolved grim nightly processions of departed prisoners and tyrannous officials, ghostly orgies, the dance of death, and great was the superstitious terror. Lord Charles Beresford undertook to lay the ghost whatever it might be, and succeeded, though by an amusing fluke. He spent a night in the dock with the old boatswain of the Galatea, and they spent it in running up and down trying to locate the usual noises, which went merrily on quite regardless of their presence. The irrepressible gave it up at last, but even then he could not be repressed. As he was leaving the dock he emphasised his disappointment as young fellows will do by lashing out sullenly at a dirty old plank lying across a rugged ledge of rock; and not improbably said a naughty word or so. Over went the plank, and out came two big frogs out of a hole, and lo! the ghost was found. Lord Charles was on this occasion the irrepressible *malgré lui*.

On all other occasions he has enacted the role with his full and well-planned concurrence. For instance, driving through Alexandria on the day of the epoch-making massacre with a friend he found the mob closing up around killing right and left, and detected sympathy with the mob in the eyes and dilatoriness of the scoundrel cabby. To make one spring on to the box, take the reins, and drive ahead at full gallop was to Charlie Beresford the most natural thing in the world. On their side the mob found it the most natural thing in the world to fall back on either hand and let the mad thing pass. How close a shave it was, subsequently was seen when seventy-three bodies of Europeans beaten to death were taken out of that same street.

The Condor episode that followed is not yet forgotten. "Well done, Condor," the Admiral signalled, and the whole fleet applauded the little vessel, which handled with the greatest skill and daring, had dodged the great shot for hours, and pounded its big enemy handsomely to boot. The reason why Beresford particularly enjoyed the feat was that it was against orders. He had not been ordered to attack 15 guns with three, the three small, and the rest divided into two 8-ton, two 12-ton, two 10in., two 9in., two 32-pounders, and five mortars. But he attacked, and he managed to silence the fort. It was better than "fluttering about to render assistance and carry messages." After that he was energetic in the restoring of order, but failed to get to the front for Tel-el-Kebir, though he tried hard. It was the only suppression of his career.

In 1884 he saw war on land in earnest, getting his first whiff of Arab smoke at Abuklea. He was with Stewart's column as it marched out of camp in square and came in presence of the enemy. Halting at 400 yards to straighten up the formation, they saw the enemy spring to their feet under their long lines of waving banners. Drawn up they were in a dense phalanx, with three cones projecting in front, each headed by an Emir with a banner. They came on with a swift, quick step—with the steadiness of regular troops on parade. The Mounted Infantry and the Guards faced them; on the left flank and rear corner were the "Heavies," serving as infantry; on the rear the Naval Brigade, under Lord Charles Beresford, with the Sussex Regiment making up the left flank, the camels and baggage in the centre.

On came the Arabs, swift and springy as panthers, steady as veteran soldiers, in spite of the deadly roll of musketry poured into their thick masses by the Mounted Infantry and the Guards. The dead and wounded falling gave the advancing column the appearance of a labouring ship with great masses of broken water falling away from her bows and sides. "I pitied them from my heart," wrote General Wilson, in his chronicle of the battle, as he testified to their sublime gallantry. "I never thought any troops could live for 400 yards through such a fire," he added.

When the column got within 80 yards it suddenly moved off to its right, with the precision and steadiness of a parade manœuvre, and before anyone knew what was happening it wheeled suddenly to its right, struck the Heavies and the Navals, and its leaders were among the camels in the centre of the square. The Arabs swept over the Heavies in a whirl, and over the Navals on their right at the same moment. Burnaby had fallen in front of his men; cartridges were jamming in the Martinis in all directions. Wilson saw the men throwing their rifles from them with curses as the Arabs rushed on them, and there was terrible confusion.

The "Gardner" jammed at this moment in the hands of the Navals. The captain of that gun and Lord Charles were busy trying to free the cartridge when the enemy burst upon them. The captain of the gun was killed, Lord Charles was knocked down, and every other officer in the brigade lost his life.

The Arabs lost time among the camels. The rear ranks of the Guards and Mounted Infantry, taking advantage of the delay, faced about and poured in a withering fire, killing camels, officers, Arabs—everything within range. The Heavies and sailors did the same, and the square was restored, not one Arab escaping out of the square they had so gamely broken. Lord Charles did great work that day.

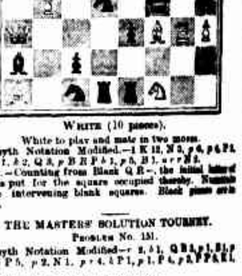
His next exploit was the most brilliant of the war. He was lying ill in his hut after the fight at Metemneh, when word was brought to him that Wilson, who had taken two steamers up to Khartoum on that famous expedition of his, was shipwrecked and cut off. In a moment he was out of bed, on board the only available steamer—a thing "rotten with age and caulked with rags"—and going full speed to the rescue. On the way he engaged a big fort mounting two heavy guns, and during the fight his boiler was disabled. All day he fought, and while he fought he drew the fires and got ready for repairing the damage. The necessary boiler-plate he owed to his own forethought. In ten hours the boiler was mended, and during them two hours Beresford's men had kept down the fire of the Arab artillery. The enemy might have sunk him if they had thought of the simple expedient of taking a gun out of their fort and opening fire at a point further down, but they did not think of it. In the morning the little vessel puffed out in triumph and saved Wilson and his party. So great was the moral effect of this fight that the enemy refrained from molesting the retreat of the expedition to Korti.

But why go on with the story of a brave man, whose story is in many respects the story of the navy of his time? That he will one day be at the head of his profession no one doubts. That he may be the greatest admiral of our time most men are assured who know the skill that he possesses, who understand his daring character and his fearless independence, and realise his capacity for taking pains, as witness the incident of the boiler-plates of the Safieh. May he one day command in the waters of those countries whose position he understands so well.

CHESS.

Secretaries are invited to furnish club news of general interest; correspondents, the scores of unpublished games and original problems. These should be accompanied by diagrams and full analyses. A register is published from time to time of clubs open to play team and telegraphic matches, time and occasion suiting.

PROBLEM No. 150.
Black (10 pieces).



White (10 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—1 K 12, N 3, p 4, p 4 P 1, P 1, s 1, b 2, Q 3, p B R P b 1, p 5, B 1, s r r N 2.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numbers denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in italics.

THE MASTERS' SOLUTION TOURNEY.

Problem No. 151.

Forsyth Notation Modified—r 2, b 1, Q B 1, p 1, B 1, p P 1, p P 5, p 2, N 1, p r 4, b P 1, p 1, P 4, p 3, P P k R 1, N 2.

White to play and mate in four moves.

Problem No. 152.

Forsyth Notation Modified—29 B 1, r 2, B 1, K B 10, r 4 k 10.

White to play and win.

Competitors in the Masters' Solution Tourney must forward key move of No. 151, and full solution of No. 152 by 16th August. In the event of no one forwarding the solution of the end game (No. 152) the shortest solution will win. Competitors still in at the end of this stage will divide the prize, as we wish to open the second Masters' Solution Tourney.

Problem No. 144, by H. J. C. Andrews.

Key move: K—K 3.

Correct solutions from:—J. Florance, G. E. S. Allen, Beta, E. M. Fry, H. Layton, Bumblepuppy, F. J. [illegible], E. J. Stenning, Mrs. Holding, A. J. M., [illegible], A. Hackett, W. Kirbyshire, A. P. Brov, D. R. M., [illegible], Volckman, J. H. Hodgson, J. Svenson, C. O. Lamb, F. O. P., Bedivere, W. E. D., T. A. Dixon, C. J. Mead, J. Harvey, W. H. Sayer, J. W. Vick, J. Anderson, J. W. Hillyer, J. A. H., J. C. Duffy, J. M. Tait, [illegible], Jameson, Eureka, Bertha S., R. Allen, Maron, H. [illegible], Anna E., Molar, Moolbong, M. Grimwood, W. Thomas, H. Tytherleigh, R. Patton, F. Smith, H. S. Vagan, J. D., A. P. L., Marshall, J. Steele, G. T. Gell.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

Notes.

The Sydney Chess Club.—The following entries have been received to date in the Three-Lb Tourney:—Messrs. Britton, Crane, Conroy, Dobie, Furner, Friend, Hodgson, Horrocks, Hall, Hardaker, Henderson, Jonas, Jacobsen, Johnston, Kirkpatrick, Lancaster, Linden, Levinson, Lee, Ellis, Mackenzie, Macdonnell, Nathan, Nicholls, North, Ridley, Reading, Stack, Scott, Shelley, Tracy, Tayloer, Vane, Wallis, Wardrop.

The Sydney Chess Club.—The result of the Minor Tourney is:—Mr. W. Johnston and Mr. J. A. Smith tie for first place (10-4), Mr. Ellis is third with 8½-5½, and Messrs. Friend and Tracy tie for fourth place with 8-6.

Mr. H. W. Apperly, chess champion of Queensland, is on a visit to Sydney.

Mudgee v. Muswellbrook.—A match was played between teams representing these clubs on the instant. Three games were unfinished, and referred to us for adjudication. As the diagrams of same requires to be confirmed, we are unable to give the results until next issue.

Tchigorin v. Schiffers.—This match, played at St. Petersburg, has been won by the former with seven wins to one and six games drawn.

Mr. Vane v. Mr. Miles.—A magnificent end game was played by Mr. Vane against Mr. Miles in the Major Tourney of the Sydney Club, which is now drawing to a conclusion:—

Black (13 pieces). Mr. Miles.



White (13 pieces). Mr. Vane.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—R 4, r k 1, [illegible], p 2, p 14, P 4, Q 1, P P B 1, P P 2, N P 1, P 1, B 1, K R 1.

Mr. Vane played	
1. P to Q 5	1. Kt takes P (a)
2. Q takes P (ch)! (b)	2. K takes Q
3. B to K 5 ch	3. K to B 3
4. R to Kt 7 ch	4. K to R 4
5. R takes Kt ch (c)	5. P to R 4
6. Kt to B 4 ch	6. K to R 5
7. R to Kt 4 ch! (d)	7. P takes R
8. R mates	

(a). After this all the rest is forced.
(b). A fine conception—leading up to a brilliant finish.
(c). If Black takes Rook—White, of course, mates in two.
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JUBILEE DAY.—THE COLONIALS AND THE ADMIRALTY.—A BED BUT NO BREAKFAST.

WESTMINSTER, June 22.

Since the day, nearly 60 years gone by, when the Queen set forth from Buckingham Palace for Westminster on the business of proroguing Parliament, her Majesty has made many royal progresses through the streets of London. She has always been joyously received. Never has she had such a magnificent welcome as thundered round her on Tuesday. For this climax to unrivalled experience various reasons contributed. First of all, perhaps nearest to the heart of her people was the thought that this is the last time the Queen will ride in State through their midst. There is a touch of nature in the irrevocability of having reached the age of 78 that makes Queen and commonalty kin. People who had never seen her Majesty before eagerly seized this unexpected opportunity. Those who have seen her often looked on with dimmed eyes, feeling that in all probability this was for the last time. Beyond this condition, peculiar to a sixtieth anniversary, there were circumstances accompanying the progress of the Queen that make it an event apart. For the first time in the history of the Empire all its outlying, far-reaching sections were directly, personally represented. To watch the squadron of colonial troopers riding past, followed by the swarthy contingent of the Indian native forces, was for Londoners to recall the amazement of the multitude in another city on the Day of Pentecost: "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia"—all seemed crowded into the retinue of Queen Victoria on her Diamond Jubilee Day.

Save for the affectionate homage personally paid to the Queen, the colonial troopers and the Imperial service troops from India carried off the honours of the day. By an arrangement, which some jealous for the claims of the colonial troops cavilled at, they were placed in the vanguard, apart from the Royal procession. This secured for them the advantage of coming upon the scene before eyes were weary watching its ever-varying length, or voices were hoarse with cheering. One other advantage the colonials had was that they were personally led by the bravest soldier, the most popular General in the British army. Lord Roberts—"Bobs" the populace called him—rode the white Arab steed that has borne him unharmed amidst many glorious marches and triumphant fights. It is getting old now, but "Bobs" loves it as a comrade in arms, and insisted that it would never survive the neglect if it were left out of the business of to-day. The breast of the hero of Candahar was ablaze with medals, a distinction he shared with other soldiers of his standing, notably Lord Wolseley. But only "Bobs's" charger wore a war medal round its neck, a distinction conferred upon it by the hand of the Queen herself.

The colonial Premiers riding in Royal carriages, attended by grooms in Royal livery, were severally escorted by troops from their own country. It is not certain whether the crowd recognised the Premier of Canada, or whether Mr. Laurier owed a special welcome to the fact that he came first in the muster of colonial Premiers. He certainly was applauded above his fellows. New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, the Cape, South Australia, Newfoundland, Natal, Western Australia, and a little body of Rhodesian horse—"Dr. Jim's men," the crowd approvingly called those last—followed in order. At brief interval came what was with unnecessary invidiousness described in the official programme as "the Royal procession." It was headed by the 2nd Life Guards, at whose head rode Captain Ames, proud in the consciousness of being the tallest officer in the British army. Perhaps because he was on horseback he did not attract nearly so much popular good-humoured attention as did the bandmaster of the pipers of the London Scottish, a warrior of Falstaffian proportions, who swung along at the head of his pipers as if a six-mile walk on a midsummer day was nothing to a man of his girth. The squadrons of cavalry, Life Guards, Dragoons, Hussars, and Lancers made a splendid show, exciting the admiration, if not the envy, of some distinguished German officers who shared the kindness of my host.

Shortly after 11 the boom of cannon announced that the Queen had left Buckingham Palace. The vast crowd at Hyde Park Corner answered the signal with a rousing cheer. As it died away someone timidly struck up "God Save the Queen." Before the second line was completed 10,000 voices joined in the strain, through which could be heard, now faintly, the notes of the cannon working their way through the Royal salute of 60 guns.

A troop of foreign naval and military attachés rode by, manifold in uniform, glittering with medals and orders. Then came the carriage procession, with the foreign Ambassadors in front. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Special Ambassador, drove with the French Ambassador Extraordinary and the Spanish Special Ambassador. He was distinguished in the brilliant throng by the plainness of his dress. By a notable coincidence, through the glittering length of the cavalcade only two figures were plainly dressed in black. One was the Queen of England, Empress of India, the other the Ambassador of the United States.

The Queen, faced by the Princess of Wales and the Princess Christian, drove in an open carriage drawn by the famous team of eight cream-coloured horses, magnificently caparisoned. On her right hand rode her sons, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught. On her left ambled H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. But the people had eyes for only one centre, cheers for only one favourite. The enthusiasm seemed boundless when Lord Roberts and the colonials rode by. It was nothing to the storm that burst forth and was maintained all along the line as the Queen passed, the carriage drawn at walking pace. From the Speaker's house on Westminster Bridge I saw the procession returning. It was approaching 2 o'clock, and under a now broiling sun the Queen had sat for nearly three hours. She looked tired, and had ceased to respond to the huzzas of the crowd. On setting forth she was pale, and was evidently deeply moved by the magnificent greeting, still fresh in its thrilling effect. I was told by some who stood nearer to her at this point, that her lip trembled and tears coursed down her cheek. It was certainly from first to last a scene to move the heart of a woman less sensitive to emotion than Queen Victoria.

The quaint simplicity of the official arrangements originally made for the colonial visitors in connection with the Naval Review has led to an outburst of popular indignation that must be even more gratifying to our visitors than would be the fullest measure of Admiralty attention. Mr. Goschen, explaining the matter to the House of Commons, seemed really to have convinced himself that the best way for the troopers to see the sight would be to arrive on the spot exactly a week after it was all over. He was speedily convinced of his error, and the colonials will go down to Spithead to-morrow with the rest of the world. Happily private hospitality and public enthusiasm are making up for the economies of a Government who, having subsidised the landlords and endowed Church schools, really have no money left for mere colonists. On the whole our cousins are chiefly embarrassed by the overwhelming fulness and variety of the entertainment offered to them. They have been looking forward with especial pleasure to this afternoon's entertainment at the Lyceum, when Sir Henry Irving will play for them his favourite pieces "The Bells" and "The Story of Waterloo." Eight hundred have accepted the invitation, and will march in a column on the Lyceum. Their anticipation of pleasure is fully shared by Sir Henry. I happened to meet him at dinner on Sunday night, and found him full of enthusiasm at the prospect. "Such an audience," he said, with kindling face. "Eight hundred gallant troopers in front, and one old soldier on the stage."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPS IN ENGLAND.

In a private letter to Major-General French, C.M.G., Colonel Hutton, C.B., A.D.C. to the Queen, speaks of the New South Wales troops in England. Colonel Hutton congratulates Major-General French upon the very favourable impression the military representatives of New South Wales troops had made generally, and states that their bearing and their behaviour have been the subjects of general remark. He adds that the New South Wales troops have more than held their own with all those with whom they have been brought into contact from other parts of the Empire.

Lord Jersey, in a private letter to Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., also says:—"I hope the cables of the receptions given to our New South Wales troops satisfy the public that the old country is glad to welcome them. You never saw such enthusiasm. The troops bore themselves splendidly."

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, June 25.

Paris has been deeply impressed by the Diamond Jubilee. The official world has seen that when England likes to put herself to the trouble she can do a thing on a more colossal scale than any other nation. Those Frenchmen who went to England will never forget that wonderful sight at Spithead, which was the great proof of England's power. Nor will they forget the wild enthusiasm of the crowds on procession day when the colonial representatives and troops passed by. In these delighted cheers France heard the proclamation of England's power of colonisation, and saw that the English-speaking race over the seas is bound to the mother country by a great brotherly love. The articles in the French press are unanimously favourable, and the reports from special correspondents are descriptive and kind.

In France itself the sixty years' celebration was feted by the British colony of every large town. The places of business of English merchants in Paris were all closed. On Tuesday a party of nearly 1400 went down to St. Cloud by boat. After games in the park a great banquet was held, over which the venerable Sir Edward Blount presided. He has been the mouthpiece of the Anglo-Saxon colony during two generations and is an old friend of her Majesty. In the name of the colony he forwarded a telegram of congratulation, and received in reply a kind message of love for all Englishmen abroad. The stable boys and trainers at Chantilly enjoyed themselves on the charming little racecourse, which had been kindly lent by the French Jockey Club. Büffets studded the ground, and the racing fraternity, like good subjects, drank to "The Queen." The day was celebrated in a like manner in Havre, Dieppe, Marseilles, Grenoble, and Bordeaux.

The decorations in French towns were, as a whole, charming. Bunting was flying everywhere, and at night the large shops were brilliantly illuminated. The garden party at the Embassy was attended not only by the colony, but by all the Ministers and diplomatic corps. Mgr. Sambucetti, who was on his way to London to represent the Holy See, stopped in Paris for a day or two on purpose to be present. Mgr. Clari, the Papal Nuncio, accompanied his old friend. Mme. Felix Faure looked pretty and matronly in a slate-grey silk dress. Mlle. Lucie Faure was in a soft white cashmere, trimmed with Pompadour roses. The President of the Republic looked in for a minute on his way back to the Elysee from the children's fete at Nanterre. The bogus bomb in the Bois de Boulogne on the Grand Prix Day was never intended to harm him.

This explosion, as well as that in the Place de la Concorde, was intended to alarm Queen Victoria. But the cosmopolitan crowd of anarchists, whose headquarters are in London, were well watched by the Scotland Yard officers, and the more dangerous ones were shipped abroad. Anyone who might have made an attempt on her Majesty's life on the line of procession would have fared badly with that patriotic crowd. Louise Michel carries on her propaganda in the south of France, but she is not considered dangerous.

There is only one noticeable discord in the comment upon the Queen's Jubilee. It is quite impossible to make the average Frenchman understand that Ireland is not in a state of siege, or that evictions cannot be stopped by the Queen's intervention. The Irish clan in Paris and other large French towns is in no way representative. It oscillates between retired dynamiters like Michael Flannery, vapid people like Miss Maud Gonne, and a number of pseudo O'Neills, O'Connells, and O'Raffertys, whose ancestors came over after the battle of the Boyne, and know as little about the Ireland of to-day as they do of Central Africa. I meet them convivially every St. Patrick's Day, but their shamrocks are incorrect, and they are innocent of whisky. At one time there were John O'Leary, J. P. Leonard, with a genuine Fenian or two who had really "done time." They never spoke to the others, and whenever they gave me any news it was always on the express condition that it was not to go in that direction.

The woman's rights movement has taken a new shape in France. Last night the long-talked-of Feminist Theatre was started with a brilliant piece by Mme. Daniel Lesueur, entitled "Hors du Mariage." It is well known that this talented playwright has passed through the sorrows which she describes. Her love affair with Mr. Hubbard, the deputy whose father took the woman's side, was once the talk of Paris. Mme. Lesueur's purpose is to show that the unmarried mother merits her prerogative as much as the wife or matron. The piece was loudly applauded, and was preceded by a conference in which Henri Fouquier, the dramatic correspondent of the "Figaro," gave the Feminists present some sound advice. I am inclined to think that the rabid portion of the house was at variance with the authoress. If not we shall hear of Mme. Daniel Lesueur as the pontiff of the guild, in which Mme. Cheiliga Loevy and others form the senate.

The row between M. Bonvalot, the explorer, and his rival, Prince Henri d'Orleans, has led to the recall of the former. Of course nothing could be done with the Prince, who combines the journalist with the commercial agent, and is, unfortunately perhaps, his own master. The scandal of perpetual dissensions in the presence of Menelik and the English mission had to be stopped. So far M. Bonvalot declines to give a version of what occurred at Djibouti. The entourage of the Prince is objectionable. The influence of the Duc de Chartres, who is the friend of M. Bonvalot, will keep matters quiet. The other two expeditions do not appear to be thriving. Captain Marchand has not been heard of for some time, and M. Liotard is harassed by unavoidable delays. Meanwhile General Gallieni sends glowing accounts of his own doings in Madagascar, whilst from Tonkin the news is scanty and dispiriting.

A strange instance of morphinomania and its bearing upon French jurisprudence is now before the tribunals of Beauvais. M. Edouard Dubus, one of the decadent poets, died after an overdose of morphine, leaving a letter behind him distinctly announcing his suicide. His property, which the poor fellow only obtained shortly before his death, was left by will to Mlle. Suzanne Gay. The peculiar side of the lawsuit is that Mlle. Gay herself was confined for some time in the same madhouse with the testator. Dubus had the makings of a brilliant laureate, but he threw away every chance and frittered his energies in the fads of Satanism and occultism. He not only took morphine but hashish and other wild compounds. His last poem, evidently written with a shadow of death upon his imagination, is exquisite. While speaking of poets, I may mention that I have just returned from François Coppee, who some days ago was thought to be in a dying condition. He has undergone a severe operation, but the results will be favourable. The loss of François Coppee just now would be irreparable. His only rivals are Jean Richepin and Catulle Mendes. The first is too unhewn, whilst the author of "Le Roi Vierge" has lost the cunning of his hand.

The "Pagello Festival" at Belluna is certainly an original idea. The fellow-townsmen of Dr. Pagello are still proud of the preference shown to him by Georges Sand, and they point him out as he walks along the streets of the ducal borough. The families of Alfred de Musset and Georges Sand waxed furious when they discovered that the nonagenarian was not only in excellent health, but chatty with interviewers. The controversy is now closed, and not to the advantage of the capricious woman who killed her poet and the composer Chopin by inches. But she failed deservedly when she tried her hand with Prosper Mérimee. It is said that a statue will be erected to Dr. Pagello, who is the champion of the doctrine that "faint heart never won fair lady."

The Press Congress is now going on at Stockholm. The Institute of Journalists and, as a rule, the representatives of the British and American press, have kept away from the capital of King Oscar. There appears to be no professional advantage obtainable from these congresses. Time is wasted in barren discussion, and there is too much personal ambition showing itself in a hankering for decorations not in accord with British tastes.

The Hoche banquet took place yesterday in the spacious and historical room of the Hotel des Reservoirs at Versailles. The attendance was very large, and the Government was represented by the Minister of Public Instruction. To-morrow the great Radical banquet for the same celebration will be held. Unfortunately M. Leon Bourgeois is indisposed, so that the long-promised political speech of the ex-Premier will be adjourned. M. Lockroy will preside, and we shall doubtless hear some eloquent allusions to the French fleet in connection with the naval review at Spithead. Hoche and Lafayette are beginning to be forgotten quantities. I noticed that the city of Versailles was very poorly decorated. One other statesman was shown by his absence, and that is M. Henri Brisson, who last night was excommunicated by his constituents. The president of the Chamber has evidently given his Radical socialist friends the slip. He began an austere and rather implacable politician. Now he has been decorated by the Czar and wishes to go with M. Felix Faure to Russia. He still remains or believes so, a candidate for the chief magistracy. It is not likely, however, that Felix I. will be dislodged before the end of his septennate, and many unforeseen events may happen before that date.

The woman Valdenaire, who was acquitted at Châteaudun by a sentimental jury after torturing, maiming, and eventually murdering her little son Paul, has been happily tried again on the dregs of a charge of cutting and wounding, which sufficed for a new indictment. She has now been condemned to five years penal servitude and 10 years' banishment. This has given some poor satisfaction to the angry inhabitants who nearly lynched not only the monster of cruelty but the jury who were afraid to send her to the scaffold or to the galley.

The death of M. Schnerb takes away one of the most original functionaries of the last quarter of a century. Schnerb belonged to that extraordinary group of which Edmond About, Bertillon, J. J. Weiss, and even Gambetta were the stars. He was more a journalist than a prefect or Councillor of State—the position which he occupied when he died. When Prefect of Vaucluse during an electioneering experience, a Mayor once came to him and declared that humanly speaking the majority was against the Republic, "but," he added, "although things look black we shall of course win in the end." It was in this way that M. Schnerb began to discover the trickery of the French voting urns, and he made good use of the intelligence thus conveyed. The prefects learn all the secrets of the Government. They have a staff of detectives at their service, and if they know how to combine the obsequious with the intelligent, they always make a grand position for themselves. One of the plums is of course the Prefecture of Police, which is in itself, as in the case of M. Loze, a stepping-stone to a first-class embassy. M. Lepine, the present Prefect, had a rather nasty accident this week. Since the Bazaar de la Charité fire he has made it his business to personally inspect all the theatres and music-halls of Paris. Some were definitely condemned, and will have to be entirely rebuilt before a license is granted; in others new staircases will be built and more exits opened out. Whilst inspecting the Theatre des Varieties the Prefect of Police climbed out on to the glass roof, which gave way beneath his weight. The fall was a serious one, and he injured both an arm and a leg, besides being very much cut about the face by the broken glass.

Now that the Grand Steeplechase of Auteuil and the Grand Prix are over fashionable Paris is making for the seaside resorts. Paris dressmakers are busy with summer costumes, as well as with the dresses for the Duchess of Devonshire's historic ball. I noticed at the Grand Prix that big hats are now quite the thing. One pretty one was of mauve straw. The brim was rather narrow on the right side, but turned up in a broad revers on the left. It was edged all round with a gather of mauve mousseline de soie. On the left side was a chiffonné of taffetas, surmounted by an aigrette formed of a white dove with outspread wings. Another pretty hat was of plaited straw with black border and white crinkled crown. It was trimmed with a bow of black velvet and a white pigeon. One dress which was much admired was of lawn with open-work embroidery and mauve foulard. The embroidery was of the English style, worked with stars on the cream lawn, and between the embroidery were panels of mauve foulard, rounded at the bottom, printed with bouquets and single flowers. The corsage was a rounded bolero fastened at the neck, formed entirely of fine pleats in mauve silk muslin. It opened widely at the bottom over a chemisette of English embroidery, and there was a cascade of lace down the centre. A waistband of yellow silk fastened behind with a double rosette set off this charming costume. A pretty seaside dress which I have seen was of l— cambric. The skirt was slightly gathered at the waist, and trimmed with three bands of insertion, edged with black velvet. The corsage is a blouse with a large navy collar of guipure insertion and black velvet, edged with a frill of white cambric. The cuffs were trimmed with the same. The waistband was of white taffetas, with a bow and long ends behind. The favourite colours are mauve and greens.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

DEPOSITORS' MEETING.

We have received the following additional report of the proceedings at the above meeting:—

Immediately after the shareholders' meeting on the 29th instant a joint meeting of the holders of A and B fixed deposit receipts and inscribed deposit stock of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, was held at the head office, corner of George and King streets, Sydney.

On the motion of Mr. James Watson, M.L.C., seconded by Mr. E. S. Chapman, Mr. William A. Long, M.L.C., was voted to the chair.

Mr. James Watson, M.L.C., stated that he had withdrawn his candidature, and had great pleasure in moving,—"That Sir Joseph Palmer Abbott, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Sir William P. Manning, and Mr. Philip H. Morton, M.L.A., be elected directors to represent the depositors on the board." This was seconded by Mr. Josiah Mullens and carried unanimously.

Sir Joseph P. Abbott thanked the depositors for their confidence in placing him in the position which they had with the other two gentlemen who had been selected by the committee of depositors. He thought the way to build up the bank was not by expressions of dissent or condemnation, but he would urge upon depositors to do what they could to support the bank. He would tell them that nothing on his part should be wanting to bring about the end which everyone desired.

Sir W. P. Manning desired to express his thanks for election to the honourable and very responsible position of director under the conditions which the institution is in at the present time. He recognised no diversity now between the shareholders and depositors, for in order to maintain the depositors' interests it is necessary the shareholders' interests should be maintained. For every advance in the shares there would be an advance in deposits. It is absolutely necessary for shareholders and depositors to work together to build up this institution, which is intimately connected with the whole of the colony, and to ask the public to recognise that this monetary institution is a necessity. It has been said that there is too much banking. He did not agree with that. There must be an influx of capital so that the resources of the colony may be developed. He looked on it as a public position, and should endeavour to give the shareholders and depositors his best services.

Mr. P. H. Morton thanked the depositors who asked him to stand, and also those present. He felt a great amount of responsibility in accepting a seat on the board. This country cannot proceed unless great care is paid so that no great institution goes down. We cannot live without Great Britain behind us, and if we can show that the institutions are carefully managed and backed up by depositors at home, we are but doing our duty. Though a young man, perhaps one of the youngest on the directorate of this or other banking institutions, he had had experience. A man's earnings might go down in a day, and an institution's similarly, but recoveries are just as quick. We have such marvellous powers in this country in pulling round that he looked for this institution, with its gigantic interests, not only in this but the neighbouring colony, to do so. It could only pull round with the interest of shareholders and depositors being alike. He could only give assurance that he should do his best in doing his duty so that this institution may become as great as any. What is wanted is that the public, not only here but at home, should feel as much confidence as they had when they put their money into the bank.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Thomas Buchanan be elected auditor to represent the depositors.

DEPUTATION.

THE ALEXANDRIA RIFLE RANGE.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. G. Anderson, M.L.A. (president of the Alexandria Rifle Club), W. Stephens, A. Moon, and E. G. Street (hon. secretary) waited on the Colonial Secretary yesterday morning to ask for a grant for the purpose of improving the rifle range in connection with the club. Mr. Anderson introduced the deputation, and he hoped the Acting Premier would do something to aid the club. It included some of the best shots in the country. Mr. Street urged that the Government should do something to aid the club in keeping up the efficiency of its rifle range, as the scrub grew rapidly and at present obscured the targets. Some £90 had already been spent out of private means. Mr. Brunker said there was no doubt the Government ought to assist everything; the difficulty was, however, that no Government's resources were unlimited. The objection he had to make to special grants of this kind was that when a claim was acceded to the matter did not stop there. Government assistance towards rifle shooting had been given last year to the amount of £4000 or £5000. It was impossible for him to give the deputation any definite promise; he would see what could be done when the estimates were being passed.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.
Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time, causes Hair to grow. Large Cheap Bottles, made only in England.—[ADVT.]
Toilet "Lanoline" is the natural fat of the skin and hair, and gives delightful suppleness and elasticity to skin roughened by exposure. Toilet "Lanoline" and "Lanoline" Toilet Soap are sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The recent wet weather has interfered with the drying operations of scourers, limiting the quantity available for disposal. But for this, so brisk is the demand, no difficulty would have been experienced in clearing large quantities of scoured and fellmongered wool. The small quantity of greasy now coming to hand is being kept for auction offer, and it is fully expected that at next week's sales rates current will be fully equal to those of a month ago. The improvement developed during the course of the London sales just closed had been anticipated here, so that a maintenance of previous rates is as much as can be expected.

Auction sales will be held in the Sydney market on the 4th and 5th proximo, when it is expected about 1500 bales will be submitted. The following will be the order of sale:—Wednesday, 4th August: (1) Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, (2) Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, (3) J. C. Young and Co., (4) Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, (5) Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited. Thursday, 5th August: (1) Hill, Clark, and Co., (2) Dalgety and Co., Limited, (3) Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, (4) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, (5) Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., (6) John Bridge and Co., Limited.

Current quotations are approximately as follow:—

Description.	Superior.		Good.		Medium.		Inferior.	
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Greasy fleece	None offering.		7 to	8	6 to	6½	4 to	5½
Greasy lambs			7 to	7½	5½ to	6½	3½ to	5
Greasy pieces			5½ to	6½	4½ to	5½	3½ to	4½
Greasy bellies			4½ to	5	3½ to	4	2½ to	3½
Greasy crossb.			to	7½	6 to	6½	4½ to	5½
Scoured fleece	14 to	15½	13 to	13½	11½ to	12½	10½ to	11½
Scoured pieces	11½ to	13	10½ to	11½	8½ to	10½	7½ to	8½
Scoured bellies	10½ to	12	9½ to	10½	8½ to	9½	6½ to	8½
Scoured locks	8½ to	11	7 to	8	6½ to	6½	5 to	6
Washed fleece	—		9 to	9½	8 to	8½	—	

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under:—

	Bales.
By rail	436
By sea	174
Total	610

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station:	
From 1st to 28th July, 1897	1951
Corresponding period 1896	3235
Decrease	1284
By sea:	
From 1st to 28th July, 1897	658
Corresponding period 1896	5741
Decrease	5083

The following shipments have taken place:—

From Sydney:	Bales.
Austral (s.), to London, 26th July	1,029
Gulf of Venice (s.), to London, 27th July	190
Gulf of Venice (s.), to London, 27th July	136
Gulf of Venice (s.), to London, 27th July	176
Taiyuan (s.), to Kobe, Japan, 28th July	63
Taiyuan (s.), to Yokohama, Japan, 28th July ...	13
Taiyuan (s.), to Nagasaki, Japan, 28th July	12
Total for week	1,602
Brought forward since 1st July, 1897	7,291
Total from Sydney	8,893
From Newcastle	Nil
Total from Sydney and Newcastle...	8,893
Corresponding period last year	10,376
Decrease	1,483

It is early in the new statistical year to take much notice of figures relating to arrivals and shipments, but the first month of it has opened somewhat ominously. Thus each week has shown a growing decrease in the arrivals both by rail and sea:—

	Rail.	Sea.	Shipments.
First week ...	521 dec.	578 dec.	650 in.
Second week ...	507 dec.	2730 dec.	243 in.
Third week	895 dec.	4396 dec.	2140 dec.
Fourth week	1284 dec.	5031 dec.	1468 dec.

whilst the shipments that at first showed an increase now show a decrease. Of course this may all be made up for before the year has far run its course, though the final result will, it is feared, be an aggravation of the shortage as shown by the present figures.

At last the American Tariff Bill has been finally passed, and the great Republic is committed to a course of protection on a high scale during the regime of the present Government. So far as Australian wool is concerned, and especially the descriptions which can while this tariff lasts be taken by the States, the duty is exactly the same as it was under the bill that bore the name of the present President—viz., 11c., or 5½d, per lb. On a wool, therefore, that would bring in the colonies, with freight and expenses added, 11d per lb. the duty amounts to 50 per cent. on its landed cost, the anomalous and almost amusing part of the business being that no protection is afforded by the impost to the great bulk of American woolgrowers, seeing that they cannot raise such wool as ours in their country, whilst the cost of the manufactured article to the consuming portion of the community is raised by even more than 50 per cent., as interest and profit on the duty are charged by the manufacturer in each stage the article goes through in its progress to the completed garment. That there will be another revulsion of feeling in favour of a revenue tariff only at the end of the present Presidential term seems to be almost a foregone conclusion; but in the meantime the heavy burden will have to be borne by the masses for the benefit of the favoured few who have been able to command sufficient cash and influence to impose on the long-suffering people of the United States a policy that is nothing but the extreme of selfishness.

In connection with the doings of American operators the circular of an eminent London wool-broking firm shows how the best authorities may sometimes be at sea in their expectations as to even the near future. The report referred to, dated 17th June, says:—"In addition to their operations in the London market, American buyers have made purchases in the home manufacturing districts of both raw wool and tops. All the business that has resulted, however, from this movement, both in London and Yorkshire, has been for immediate shipment, in order that the wools may be delivered in the United States before the 1st July. Consequently the inquiry from that quarter has practically ceased." Apart from the quantity said to have been taken privately between sales on American account, stated by the message referred to elsewhere as 7000 bales, United States purchasers operated throughout the July series, which commenced on the 5th instant, to the extent of 12,000 bales, so that the demand for America had, fortunately for the growers of our best wools, not "practically ceased," but had lent aid which must have proved of the greatest value in imparting vitality to a market which if supported only by home and Continental competition would have shown very much less satisfactory results for the wools so dealt in.

The fourth or July series of sales in London were brought to a close on 27th instant, a day earlier than originally intended, competition continuing brisk to the end for all good wools, only faulty sorts selling irregularly, and crossbreds going slightly in favour of buyers, as indeed they have done pretty well throughout the series, though the finer qualities of this description are quoted 5 per cent. higher. There seems to be some little difference in the various messages as to the extent of the rise, and in respect of the date of comparison, some cablegrams referring to the closing rates of the May-June series, and others to the opening rates of the series just closed. Taking the sense of the bulk of them, however, as compared with closing May-June rates, greasy merino appears to be 5 to 10 per cent. higher, fine greasy crossbred 5 per cent. higher, coarse greasy crossbred par, very coarse and low greasy crossbred rather lower, merino lambs 5 per cent. higher, crossbred lambs a shade easier. Scoured merino is quoted 5 to 8 per cent. higher, whilst scoured crossbred and slipe wools are reported as down a shade. On the whole, therefore, the position shows a decided improvement, with good prospects for the later sales of the year. The figures relating to the total quantity available and the distribution of the purchases also show some discrepancies, but the following have the weight of evidence in their favour:—Catalogued, 277,000. Taken by the home trade, 127,000; for the Continent, 98,000; for America, 12,000; and held over, 40,000 bales. In addition, 7000 bales are reported in one message to have been taken by America in the interval between the May and July series. Of the quantity held over 32,000 bales are stated to have been withheld from offer, so that only 8000 bales, or less than 3 per cent. of the available quantity, were passed in at auction. This affords the best evidence of the strength of the demand, whilst the large quantity of unoffered wools bears testimony to the faith importers have in the future of the market.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"A Naturalist in Australia," by W. Saville-Kent (Chapman and Hall); "Eminent Arbroathians," by J. M. M'Bain (Brodie and Salmond); "The Monetary Situation," by G. M. Boissevain (Macmillan and Co.); "Practical Pig-keeping for Amateurs," by R. D. Garratt, second edition (L. Upcott Gill); "The Temple of Folly," by Paul Creswick (Fisher Unwin); "A Dozen Ways of Love," by L. Dougall (George Bell and Sons); "The Modern Reader's Bible: Ezekiel," by Professor Moulton (Macmillan and Co.); "XXI. Poems," by Christopher Brennan (Angus and Robertson).

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. HOLY COMMUNION, 8 and 11; Preacher, 11, the Precentor; 3.15, Rev. H. T. Holliday; 7, Rev. W. Carey Ward. Collections for Choir Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE. VII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, NEUTRAL BAY. 7th Sunday after Trinity.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins.
11.45 a.m., Choral Eucharist.
7.30 p.m., Choral Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. G. NORTH ASH, M.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. Dr. Manning, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, at 11, Rev. J. G. Fenton; evening at 7, Archdeacon Langley.

ST. MATTHIAS'S, Paddington.—11, Rev. J. W. Gillett; 7, Rev. F. A. Colvin.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H., 11, 3, and 7 p.m. All seats free. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.—August 1: Octave of Dedication Festival. 8, Holy Communion; 10.15, Matins; 11, Choral Eucharist, and Sermon by Rev. W. H. Mounsey; 3, Children's Catechism; 7.15, Evensong, and Sermon by Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.

CHURCHMAN'S INSTITUTE.—Open Meeting on THURSDAY, August 5, at 8 p.m., in Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, instead of St. James' Hall. Lecture on Gregorian Music by Mr. Arthur Smith.

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT. VII. Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10.30; Choral Eucharist, 12; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. ALBERT GAILEY, B.A.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The Monthly Devotional MEETING will be held in the Chapter-house on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, at 3 p.m. The Venerable Archdeacon Langley, the Rev. the Principal of Moore College, and the Revs. R. E. Goddard and C. C. Dunstan will take part. All friends Missionary Work invited.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie; 7, Rev. G. Paul.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. JOHN FERGUSON will give his interesting lecture upon "The Scottish Reformers" on TUESDAY EVENING Next, August 3, at 8. Admission free. Collection.

BURWOOD—ST. JAMES' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Alwyn Ewen, forenoon, 11, and evening, 7.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. Fraser, 11 and 7. Services will be held in the Town Hall, Redfern.

The Induction of Rev. G. D. BUCHANAN, of Wickham-terrace Church, Brisbane, will take place in Chalmers Church on THURSDAY, 5th August, at 7 p.m. Public WELCOME and Tea MEETING in the Church on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 7 p.m. All are invited. Special Music by Choir and Friends.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. Alex. Gillies, from Glasgow; 7, Rev. T. W. Dunn, "Queens who have reigned with Victoria." "The Queen in the Realm of Fiction."

PADDINGTON PRES. CH.—Rev. J. S. Scott, 11, A Dream City; 7.15, The past, man's; the future, God's.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Pres. Ch.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, 11; Rev. A. Gillies, from Glasgow, 7.

PITT and BAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preacher, Rev. JOHN CHRISTIE. 11 a.m., "For Whom Did Christ Die?" 7 p.m., "The Disappointments of Life."

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

SCOTS' CHURCH, Church-hill.—Rev. James M'Kee Forsyth, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsyth, 11 and 7.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7, "Sanctification."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.

Third ANNIVERSARY of the induction of the Rev. JOHN FERGUSON. Special Services conducted by the Rev. ANDREW HARPER, M.A., D.D., of Ormond College, Melbourne. Morning, 11, "Sin and its Wages." Evening, 7, "God's Far-sheet." Special Anniversary Collection.

THE PRESBYTERY of SYDNEY will MEET in Chalmers Church on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 7.30 p.m., to INDUCT Rev. G. D. BUCHANAN, B.A. Collection for the Presbytery Fund. C. Mac Innes, clerk.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Mansbridge, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—The Rev. — Gordon, B.A., 11 a.m. and evening.

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Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

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Morning at 11.—Usual Service and Communion. Evening at 7.—Subject, "Profit and Loss."

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Morning, Rev. Dr. Fraser; evening, Mr. E. V. Dowling.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. BARON, F.L.S., Missionary of Madagascar, will Preach at 11. Subject, "Madagascar." Rev. G. Campbell at 7.30—"Christianity the World-Religion."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., at 11 and 7. EVENING LECTURES ON JOHN BUNYAN. No. 7. FITTING OUT FOR THE VOYAGE.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning, 11. Evening, 7.15. Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A.

GOOD TEMPLAR MISSION.—Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m. Mr. FRED. FLOWERS on "Individual Responsibility." Special Musical Programme.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CH.—Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, 11; Rev. R. Barron, Madagascar, 7.15.

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The Rev. R. BARON, F.L.S., Missionary from Madagascar, will preach TO-MORROW as follows:—
11 a.m. Burwood Congregational Church.
7 p.m. Homebush Congregational Church.

NORTH Sydney Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Parker, 11, Com.; eve. sub., Lessons from a Prison Cell.

OCEAN-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. S. Savage, morn.; eve., Worl... Lecture, Dr. Watts, Christian poet.

PETERSHAM Cong. Church.—Rev. Wm. Allen, tonight, eve. subj., "Redemption and Consider."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning at 11; evening at 7 o'clock. First of Course of Lectures on Church Questions: THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. F. Bunns, To-mor., 11, 7. Eve.: "How to Become a Christian."

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Close.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Strathfield.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. Geo. Littlemore.

WATERLOO.—Evening service, Memorial for Weeks White. Entertainment Fund will attend.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL.—17, Rev. C. W. Graham. 3, Monthly Musical Service. Chorus. Soloists, Miss Lonat, Mr. O'Donnell. Large Choir. Orchestra. 7, Rev. WOOLLS RUTLEDGE. Lecture on "How the World."

REV. L. M. ISITT'S FAREWELL MISSION, Centenary Hall, Sunday, 8th August, to Thursday, 12th. All invited. Special reference to the Liquor Traffic.

ANNIVERSARY TO-MORROW.—Paddington Wesleyan Christian Endeavour Society. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Woolls Rutledge; Evening, Rev. C. W. Graham. Tea Meeting Monday next, 6.45. Tickets, 1s.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church, Surry Hills.—Rev. George Lane, morning at 11 o'clock; evening at 7.

BURWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. G. Cocks; 7 p.m., Rev. F. J. Rodd.

PADDINGTON Christian Endeavour Anniversary.—Rev. W. W. Rutledge, 11 a.m.; Rev. C. W. Graham, 7.

REV. L. M. ISITT will preach in WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

WESLEY CH., Bourke-st.—Rev. P. J. Stephen, 11 and 7. "The young man who missed his chance."

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Stanmore Circuit, August 1st.—Stanmore, 11, Rev. J. Woolnough, president; 7, Rev. Dr. Sellors. Leichhardt, 11, Rev. H. J. Meek; 7, Rev. J. Woolnough. Marrickville, 11, Rev. Dr. Sellors; 7, Rev. H. J. Meek.

Public MEETINGS.—Stanmore, Monday, 2nd; Leichhardt, Tuesday, 3rd; Marrickville, Wednesday, 4th.

Collections in aid of Church Sustentation Society.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morn. and even. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Pastor H. Clark, "The Spirit of Glory," 11; Bapt. Service, 7.

BAPTIST Church, Burton-st. Tabernacle.—Rev. Jas. Blaikie, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Doxison Service, 3 o'clock.

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CH.—Rev. F. E. Harry. Morn., Communion Service; Even., "Next to God."

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH (School of Arts).—Pastor, W. R. Hiddlestone, 11, Ordinance; 7, "The Present Dispensation; What is its Influence upon the World."

PRINCE Alfred Park Open-Air Mission.—Sunday Services held in the Park at 3 p.m., and in Oddfellows Hall, Redfern-st., Redfern, at 7 p.m. All welcome. No collection. Wanted, a piece of Land, about 40 x 120, suitable for Building Hall to hold the above services, in Redfern pref. Mr. Bastard, Devonshire-st., S.H., or 31 Eliz.-st. Edf.

STRICT Baptist Church.—O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st., every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Franklin.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m.—The Dictatorial Attitude of the "Council of the Churches" re Sabbatarianism and other matters. 7 p.m.—Bible Stories: 1. The Legend of Creation. Sacred Musical Selections by the Quartette. NEXT TUESDAY.—A CONCERT. Instrumental Items by Miss Amy Harford, Miss L. E. Doyle, and Mr. F. J. Massey. Vocal Items by Misses Dalwood and Dalkeith, Messrs. Parkinson, Foggitt, S. Marrow, and the Feldwick Quartette. Admission by silver coin.

AT the People's Hall, 402 Sussex-st., nr. Goulburn-st., Sunday, at 7.30. Evange. add. by G. E. Ardill.

ANNANDALE P. M. Church.—Missionary Anniversary.—Rev. J. Penman, 11, 7; Children's Service, 3 p.m. Meeting, Wednesday, 7.45.

ANNUAL Christian Conference, Town Hall, Petersham, Monday to Thursday, 9th to 12th August. Rev. T. B. Tress will preside. Subject: Christ's Claim—Master and Lord. Sessions daily, 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30, 6.15 to 7.15.

CHRISTADELP. Lecture.—The Second Advent: The World's Need, 2 Room, Temp. Hall, Sun., 7 p.m. No c.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Hall, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sun., 7. The Earth the Future Abode of the Righteous.

CHRISTIAN Science, 7.30, 10 Park-st. Sub., "A Peep into Heaven," clairvoyance. Mad. Boker and others.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.—Monthly Prayer Meeting TO-DAY, 3, at Y.M.C.A. Rainford Bazin.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, Tabernacle, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—Geo. T. Walden, To-morrow, 7 p.m.

DIVINE Healing through Faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, 3 p.m. No charge.

NEW CHURCH (Syd. Socy.), Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.—To-morrow 11, Mr. Morse.

SPIRITUALISM.—Seance, Sund., 7.30. Clairvoyance by Mr and Mrs Sullivan. Coll. 273 Pitt-st., upstairs.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Trance Address, the New Life. Seance 7.30. Coll. Mr. Greentree, 320 Cleveland-st.

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SPIRITUAL Institution, 105 Liverpool-st.—7.30, Friendly Meeting, addresses and clairvoyance. Coll.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House, Sunday Evening, 8 o'clock. Lecture by J. C. JOHNSON. Subject: "Reunion of Christendom, Church v. People."

SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE, 121 Bathurst-street, Sunday, 7.30. Trance Lecture by a lady. Clairvoyance by Miss BROWN and two Lady Clairvoyants. Business Seances Mon., Wed., and Fridays, 8 o'clock, 6d.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The usual Monthly MEETING of Ladies' Committee will be held upon MONDAY Next, at 3 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms. C. M. READING, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. "SIN and EVIL." 7.30. All welcome. Discussion invited.

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THE Higher Spiritualism.—Mrs. Hodgson, Oddfellows' Temple, 7.30, "What People say about Spiritualism."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AUSTRALASIA, N.S.W. CENTRAL LODGE, 8 BOND-STREET. Open discussion. Free. 7.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S Christian Temp. Sydney Union.—Election of officers at Headquarters, Wednesday.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young Men's MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 7.45. Speaker, Mr. J. T. Crawford. Bible Class TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3. Gospel Service TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30. Speaker, Mr. W. F. Wilson.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. PROFESSOR HARPER, M.A., D.D., of Melbourne, will deliver his famous LECTURE, entitled "AUSTRALIA WITHOUT GOD," on MONDAY EVENING, 2nd August, at 7.45. Chairman, J. R. Fairfax, Esq., Pres. Y.M.C.A. Admission, Free. Seats may be reserved for 1s each. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

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Meetings.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

The GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, August 4. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

1. General business.
2. Ballot for new members.
3. Papers to be read:—
(1) "The theory of the reflecting extensometer of Professor Martens," by G. H. Knibbs, F.R.A.S., L.S.; (2) "On the saccharine and astringent exudations of the 'Grey Gum' (EUCALYPTUS PUNCTATA D.C.), and on a product allied to Aromadendrin," by Henry G. Smith, F.C.S., with exhibits; (3) "On the essential oil and the presence of a solid camphor or stearoptene therein, from the 'Sydney Peppermint' (EUCALYPTUS PIPERITA SM.)," by R. T. Baker, F.L.S., and H. G. Smith, F.C.S. (with exhibits); (4) "Outburst of springs in time of drought," by W. E. Abbott.

G. H. KNIBBS, J. H. MAIDEN, Hon. Secs.

B. E. WISE, Esq., will speak on FEDERATION in St. John's School-house, Glebe Point, Next TUESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock. ADMISSION FREE. G. WOTTON, Secretary St. John's Institute.

BURNS'S Anniversary Club Meets To-night M'Pherson's Barley Mow Hotel, 7.30 o'clock.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of August, 1897, at noon, to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet to 30th June, 1897; to elect two directors in the room of the Honorable Henry Moses, M.L.C., and the Honorable Henry Mort, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an auditor in the place of Alfred James Simson, Esq., who retires and is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 26th June, 1897.

CANDIDATES for the Office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.

The Honorable Henry Moses, M.L.C., and the Honorable Henry Mort, M.L.C., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as directors; and Henry Charles Mitchell, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

NOTICE. NOTICE. To Landowners and Residents of NARRABEEN. A Public MEETING will be held at Robert Norris's Hotel on SATURDAY, 31st, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a Progress Association. By Order.

TO MANXMEN.—All Manxmen are cordially invited to attend a MEETING to consider the best means of aiding the Bereaved in the late Snaefell Mining Disaster, such Meeting to be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, 31st instant, at 8 o'clock.

THE First Annual MEETING of the ANNANDALE AID GUILD will be held in the Council-chambers, Johnstone-street, on THURSDAY, at 7.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The Annual MEETING will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, The Exchange, Bridge-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, 1897, at 4 o'clock p.m.

To receive the report of the outgoing committee and the treasurer's balance-sheet.

To elect a committee and two auditors for the ensuing financial year.

And other business.

Mr. H. M. S. COX has given notice that he will move the following alterations and additions to rules 24, 26, and 29 of the club:—

Rule 24.—Omit all words after "members" in line 1. Insert the following words in lieu thereof:—"At the annual meeting to be held in the year 1898 and at every succeeding annual meeting five of such members shall retire, but such retiring members shall be eligible for re-election."

To stand as new Rule 24 A.—"The five members of Committee to retire at the annual meeting to be held in the year 1898 shall be determined by lot; in every subsequent year the five members of Committee who have been longest in office shall retire. As between two or more members who have been in office an equal length of time, the member to retire shall be determined by lot. The length of time a member has been in office shall be computed from his last election where he has previously vacated office."

Rule 26, lines 7 and 8.—Strike out "retiring Committee," and insert in lieu thereof "members of Committee who shall retire from office under the two last preceding rules."

Rule 29.—

Line 17, after words "no more" insert "and no less."
Line 24, strike out "ten," insert "five."
Line 25, after "be" insert "elected to."
Line 27, strike out "ten," insert "five."
Line 28, strike out "ten," insert "five."
Line 29, after "as" insert "elected to."

THOS. E. EVANS, Acting Secretary A.J. Club.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NEW REDHEAD ESTATE AND COAL COMPANY, Limited. Offices: 132 Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, August 12th, 1897, at the Company's Offices, 132 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for Half-year ended 30th June last, to Elect two Directors in lieu of M. C. Cowlishaw, Esq., and W. L. Docker, Esq., and Two Auditors in lieu of Horace Allard, Esq., and W. Hutchinson, Esq., all of whom retire, and are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature.

By order of the Board, LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 24, 1897.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mutual Life of New York Building, Martin-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th August, 1897, at 3 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th to 12th August, 1897, both days inclusive.

BUSINESS.

To receive Directors' report for the half-year ended 30th June, 1897.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board, TOM DICKINSON, Secretary.

Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 29th July, 1897.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited. Offices: 131 Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of August, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June last; to Elect a Director in lieu of James C. Ellis M'Bride, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of James C. Taylor, Esq., and J. F. Paige, Esq.—all of whom retire, are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature; and to transact General Business.

By order of the Board, LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 28, 1897.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

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H. E. KUGELMANN'S NEW HERBAL TEA.

This NEW HERBAL TEA is MOST ECONOMICAL TO USE, far more so indeed than ordinary tea, for where 2s of worth of ordinary tea is used, 2s 6d worth of this NEW HERBAL TEA will be sufficient.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

Sir Julian Salomons's Attic wit carried him into slight error the other evening. In one of his beautiful similes against federation he remarked that the federalists were like the newspapers when a good case was before the courts—they hoped it would never come to an end. This is the popular, therefore ignorant, idea of the newspaper. It resembles the one which supposes that every counsel is delighted to drag out the case in which he is engaged to its very last length. What a mistake! Those behind the scenes know that in reality the most eminent counsel strive their utmost to compress every case they are employed in into its smallest space. Indeed, sometimes they become so annoyed when a cause assumes undue proportions that they have been known to leave the court altogether—they don't exactly wash their hands of the whole business, but they go into another court and attend to another case. It is a most telling form of reproof, and if after it the litigants like to go on, as they frequently do, being very pig-headed and with plenty of money as a rule, what can the eminent barrister do but shed some silent tears, lament the folly of mankind, and pocket his fees? And the newspaper is on the same footing. The more sensational the news the less it really likes it. This seems as strange as the eminent counsel and his long cause anomaly; but it is just as true, only more so. Sensational news entails extra labour, extra worry, more expense. For this is the strangest thing of all, that sometimes the more papers a newspaper proprietor sells the less profit he makes. It is a proportion sum that does not work out in the ordinary way. It is not like the one that applies to the Bar: "If I get £10 for one day's work how much shall I get for 50?" They don't know everything down in the Legislative Council.

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We have endless poems about the Morning from old Herrick to Wordsworth—its beauty, sublimity, and all the rest. But there are mornings which are both ridiculous and grotesque. Such a one was yesterday. A silly, grey, Scotch mist, as inappropriate to these bright latitudes as would be a macintosh on a ballroom belle, hung over the face of the sun, which struggled through occasionally, and looked very much like a cheap soup plate that had had a very bad time of it of late. I was in Centennial Park soon after daybreak, and a more comically distressing spectacle I have seldom seen. There was Mr. Gladstone on his pedestal, bare-headed and frock coat open, catching his death of cold, but bearing it like a martyr. Then I strolled on, and saw nymphs and fauns, and dryads, and other little things in plaster of Paris, and they all had colds in their classic noses, and a stern person who came from nowhere and disappeared into the same place warned me not to pick the flowers. I bawled after him that I would pick flowers if I liked and take Mr. Gladstone away under my coat, too; but he simply called out of the mist, "Don't you pick them there flowers." As there were no flowers to pick, I obeyed. And the civilised hours of the morning were at hand, and errand boys, carrying bulgy packets of lunch in their pockets, trudged discontentedly through the absurd haze; and a youth on a bicycle charged at full speed round a corner without his hands, and excited no applause. Also a man on a stout pony rode at a very small fence, and the pony refused, and threw the man; but no "enthusiasm was evinced" (as Cicero has it), because I was the whole audience, and I felt it would be unseemly to applaud the pony, which was a perfect stranger to me. And, passing out towards the Randwick gate, the lions at the Zoo began to roar, which made the whole effect more absurd still. In fact it was one of Nature's burlesques—not a touch of the sublime about it. At least one touch; but that quickly waned. Near the Three Miles I came across a beautiful girl sitting on a bench—a vision, a pearl—none of your city-bred, town-made, young ladies. But the Sublime and Ridiculous are so perilously close. The Ridiculous in this case was oppressively close, and he was—I saw him do it—kissing——. But there are worse places than the Centennial Park at early morning. Of course it has its idiotic moods, like all other parks and peoples.

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I wonder by what peculiar moral standard the pony is held to be so much more immoral than the horse. I know very little about racing—though I did once see a noble animal in which I had put some confidence come in first and promptly be disqualified—and perhaps it is for this reason that I fail, in common with many others, to grasp the intrinsic viciousness of the pony as compared with the horse. One would think that the pony would be less depraved—there is certainly less of it to corrupt. Yet the opposite would appear to be the fact. It seems that to put £1 on a horse is a sportsmanlike—even noble—act; but half-a-crown on a pony can only be ventured by men who have lost every particle of character. My own private opinion of the average betting man has always been that he is about as dingy and unwholesome a character as one could wish to meet; but if we are to believe the experts this is quite a mistake. It is the pony patron who is so morally unsanitary. But, fortunately, we need not believe all we hear, and we need not believe the experts in this instance. There are unscrupulous persons who have their own ends to serve who can be as virtuous in indignation against pony-racing as a Presbyterian conference, and all the while they are but seeking to kill competition with horseracing. These are not the sort of people who ought to be listened to when it comes to the ethics of a sport, or even a gambling machine; and even members of Parliament should not be allowed to hoodwink unsophisticated Ministers about this matter. What is wanted is fair-play all round. If the pony racecourse is a sink of scoundrelism, so, too, is the racecourse; and if both are pure and necessary, there is no reason why the more powerful luxury should be permitted to crush out the weaker. The ponyracer has just as sound a *raison d'être* as the racehorse.

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The brilliant spectacle at the Freemasons' ball on Thursday reminds me of Shakespeare's—or was it Chevalier's?—immortal's lines:—

Many a heart is breaking
Could we but see them all.

This, of course, was after the ball. Yes; this is time when hearts break, especially diamond hearts. I observed in the advertisements in next morning's "Herald" that several ladies had lost valuable pieces of jewellery. There was one pathetic cry for the return of a ruby and diamond heart which must have touched the conscience of the sternest receiver—if he read it. By the way, talking about balls, what a peculiar life it must be to be a receiver of stolen property! I expect a professional Flirt and a Receiver are constituted in much the same mould. It is the passion for endless variety. The Receiver, so soon as he has melted down his swag, loses all interest in the transaction (at least, so I am informed by one of the most respectable receivers of stolen property among us), and all the excitement of his being is concentrated on the next haul. It is so with the Flirt—the zest of pursuit is all in all. When shall we have a bill against Flirting? I wish some of our wise legislators had been at the Town Hall on Wednesday; they might have got some valuable hints about putting down this pernicious habit.

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I am glad to see that something is to be done to the bill of lading at last. For centuries past the favourite commercial conundrum—"When is a contract not a contract?"—could be readily solved by the answer—"When it is a bill of lading." For the benefit of persons who do not send consignments down to the sea in ships, it may be explained that a bill of lading is the receipt given by shipowners for goods despatched by their vessels. But the conditions attached to this receipt are what make it so interesting. The shipowner solemnly informs his customers that he will not be responsible for the act of God, or the Queen's enemies, or restraint of rulers, princes, and other upstarts; and of course, this is fair enough. But he goes on to say that he won't be responsible for a lot more. He won't run any risks with pirates, for instance, and barratry, fire in bulk cargo, also vermin, are not in his line. Then if the cargo falls overboard whilst it is being shipped, or is thrown overboard when it is, he mentions in a modest manner on the back of the bill of lading that it's not his look-out. Moreover, water spouts, earthquakes, jettisoning, the crew and the captain may do what they like to the cargo and the owners do not take any hand in these liabilities. About the only responsibility the shipowner is definitely certain that he will accept is the freight money, and he takes this invariably beforehand. For these and other reasons the bill of lading (unlike our Premiers) is not now regarded "with enthusiasm."

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The thoughtfulness of a number of enterprising persons whose mission it is to impress upon us that we must all die, and that when we do we had better die on a system, is getting a little oppressive. It is odds now that the smallest article you buy impresses this great business truth. You can buy blotting-pads which, if you die in the act of using them, entitle you to so much a week; whilst there are jams and marmalades which, if you eat so many hours before death, and satisfactory proof is adduced at the post-mortem, will give your relatives a handsome lump sum. Then the advantage of wearing a particular kind of necktie is obvious, since if it is found on your dead body someone or other will give your wife and children a little competence; whilst no careful man should think of shuffling off this mortal coil unless he wears a special hat—it is worth £100 at least. Personally I have been essaying for years to go for the gloves and scoop the whole pool. I never stir out without a diary which will give my relatives (who are all dead) £2 a week at death, a penny paper which entitles anyone found dead with it (anyone found alive with it ought to be gaoled) £100, a pair of insurance socks, a hat that will yield a death premium of £50, and a pair of "benefit" boots. The whole lot amount to a very snug little competence, and for months I have stood in the way of tram cars or fallen down before fire-engines, for I recognise that a man ought to make some provision for himself, even if he has to die to do it. But one seems to have a charmed life under the circumstances; and I suppose the good thing will never come off till one unlucky moment when I have left all the safeguards at home.

A.B.C.

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A meeting of the Electrical Association of New South Wales was held at the rooms, 70 Pitt-street, last night, and Mr. Oswald Haes occupied the chair. The business of the evening was the reading and discussion of a paper by Mr. J. Callender on "Electric Supply in Charters Towers."

Mr. Callender said that the central station, which was the subject of the paper, was considerably in advance in all its electrical details of anything yet attempted in Australia. The total cost of the works, including buildings and purchase of land, when completed would be £10,000, of which £8200 had been expended to date. The cost would be on the completed plant £84 per kilowatt capacity, which compared favourably with the capital outlay in other parts of the world. A lesson to be learnt from Charters Towers was that a station could be established even under unfavourable conditions, and could not only compete successfully with gas but could earn a profit on the capital invested. The most important point, however, was that an electric supply station could be successfully worked at a profit in small towns of Australia, provided that the supply was at first confined to the central or profitable part of the town. Another lesson to be learnt from Charters Towers was that, provided proper principles were adhered to, it was not only possible, but in the highest degree advisable, to adopt the most modern practice in all the details of the station. Direct coupled plant, underground mains, separate distributing mains and supply by meter were not only possible but economical. In regard to the question of internal wiring, he thought the simplest method would be for the supply company to install the wiring free of charge to the consumer giving an undertaking to consume a stated minimum number of units for a term of three years.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The colonial executive held their usual monthly meeting at head quarters, 59 Phillip-street, on Wednesday afternoon. The colonial president (Mrs. Nolan) presided. Mrs. J. K. Barney, who was present, gave a short Bible reading, with a few words of exhortation, and then withdrew to prepare for her trip to Queensland. The correspondence read stated that letters had been received from West Maitland to the effect that a new union had been formed there through the Rev. Mr. Isitt's mission to that town, with a large number of members enrolled. Also a letter from Mr. Breedon, secretary to the Christian Endeavour Union, inviting the Women's Christian Temperance Union to take part in one of the evening meetings during the coming Christian Endeavour Convention. The president (Mrs. Nolan) was urgently requested to visit the unions in the Grafton district, which she promised to do in September next. The secretary was requested to write letters of sympathy to Mrs. Bowes in her severe illness, and the Rev. F. B Boyce in his late bereavement. The treasurer's report showed a balance of £3 0s 8d in hand. A report of Mrs. Barney's mission was submitted, showing the takings mounted to £26 and the expenditure £28, leaving a deficiency of £2. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Barney for her instructive addresses during the mission. Reports of the record reign meetings held in the Pitt-street Congregational Church were submitted, and the franchise meeting held in the Temperance Hall, which showed a deficit. The rest of the time was taken up in making arrangements for the coming colonial convention to be opened on the 30th August in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Legislative Assembly sat till a quarter to 4 yesterday morning considering the Commonwealth Bill and the Crown Lands Amendment Bill. The following is the continuation of our report of the proceedings after we went to press on Friday morning. The Commonwealth Bill was under consideration.

Mr. WATSON proposed the insertion of a new clause to follow clause 56, providing for the application of the referendum in cases of dispute between the two Houses, the vote on the matter in dispute to be decided by a majority of the population of the Commonwealth.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he would vote for the proposed clause, which would be a safety valve that would make the constitution more acceptable to the people.

After debate the amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. ASHTON moved the following new clause as the method for amending the constitution:—"The provisions of this constitution shall not be altered except in the following manner:—Any proposed law for the alteration thereof must be passed by an absolute majority of the Senate and House of Representatives, and shall thereupon be submitted in each State to the electors qualified to vote for the election of members of the House of Representatives not less than two nor more than six calendar months after the passage through both Houses of the proposed law. The vote shall be taken in such manner as the Parliament prescribes, and if in each State a majority of the electors voting approve the proposed law it shall be presented to the Governor for the Queen's assent."

The MINISTER FOR LANDS suggested that the words "in each State" should be omitted.

The suggested amendment was agreed to on the voices, and the clause was passed as amended.

This concluded the clauses, and only left the preamble to be dealt with.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved that progress be reported. He said it was necessary to draft certain resolutions. He proposed to draft resolutions giving reasons for all the amendments adopted by the House, and these could be voted upon by a full House on Wednesday.

Progress was reported, and leave was given to the committee to sit again on Wednesday.

CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved the second reading of the Crown Lands Amendment Bill. He said the matter was urgent because selection had been postponed till such time as there was a break in the drought, and selection was to be resumed on Thursday next. There would be over a million acres of land open on Thursday next for settlement lease and conditional purchase, and fully 400 new holdings would be established. On these there were a considerable number of improvements, many of them consisting chiefly of ringbarking. Recent decisions had raised doubt in the minds of intending selectors as to what they would have to pay for these improvements, and this would hinder them from selecting. The bill proposed to remedy the matter. An effort would be made on Wednesday to get the Legislative Council to suspend the Standing Orders to enable the bill to be passed through all its stages, and in that case the bill would receive the Royal assent on that day. In a recent debate reference was made to the valuation of improvements to incoming tenants, especially with reference to the value of ringbarking. In the bill he proposed to declare the intentions of Parliament with regard to the assessment of the value of improvements to incoming tenants, and it was enacted that the outgoing tenant could not get more for his improvements than they actually cost him.

The motion for the second reading was agreed to without debate and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1, "Basis of value of improvements," was agreed to without debate.

Clause 2, "Provisional valuation of improvements and appraisement thereof."

Mr. MOORE proposed the amendment of the third paragraph of the clause so as to make it read, "Provided that if in any case the value of the improvements as appraised or determined is 20 per cent. higher than their estimated value as notified in the 'Gazette' the land board may allow the incoming selector or lessee to withdraw his application and obtain a refund of any moneys paid in connection therewith."

The amendment was carried, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 3, "Meaning of fair value in section 63 of Crown Lands Act of 1884," was agreed to without debate.

Clause 4, "References by the Minister to Court," not under section 6 of Act of 1889," was agreed to after debate.

Clause 5, "Holdings within suburban or population boundaries may be set apart."

Mr. CHANTER proposed the omission of the words at the end of the clause, "Provided that the lands shall not thereby be deemed to have been or to be made available for conditional purchase" and the insertion of the words "or additional conditional purchase."

The amendment was negatived on the voices, and the clause was agreed to.

Clause 6, "Amendment of section 11 of Crown Lands Act of 1895."

Mr. WOOD proposed the omission of the latter part of the clause providing that in applications for additional conditional purchases and conditional leases the land board may limit the area to such land as may have been measured before the lease prior to the land being set apart for homestead selection or a settlement lease.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS accepted the amendment, which was agreed to on the voices.

The clause was passed as amended.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved the following as a new clause,—"Nothing in this Act shall be held to affect any right or claim in respect of which any legal proceedings have been instituted before the 1st July, 1897."

The clause was negatived.

The bill was reported to the House with amendments, and its third reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The ACTING PREMIER moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at a quarter to 4 adjourned till the usual hour on Tuesday.

BALMAIN WORKING MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Balmain Working Men's Institute was held in the new hall on Wednesday night, under the presidency of ex-Alderman D. H. Easton, J.P., there being a very large attendance. The secretary (Mr. Irwin A. Lewis) submitted the management committee's report, which showed the number of quarterly subscribers during the half-year just ended had been 327, which compared with 235 for the corresponding period last year gave an average increase of 92 members. The ordinary revenue, £195 7s 5d, exceeded the expenditure by £86 5s 3d, and this amount had been transferred to the credit of the building fund, which now stood at a debit of £902 10s 6d, showing a reduction of £67 17s during the half-year, which was considered a gratifying result. The election of the management committee resulted in the following being elected, Messrs. W. Cornish and W. H. May acting as scrutineers:—Messrs. H. Whitnall, C. Taylor, J. Griffiths, C. E. Freeman, W. Brittain, J. Fitzsimons, J. Taylor, H. Waties, R. Mitchell, W. Nixon, A. Hunt, and C. Chidgey.

Lloyd and Collins' Sale continued for one week at their temporary premises, George-street, 2 doors from Hunter-street.—[Advt.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, July 30.

In Banco.—(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

On the motion of Mr. W. A. Walker, Mr. Reginald Fairburn, barrister-at-law, of Lincoln's Inn, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales.

RE JOHN NORTON; EX PARTE THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon John Norton, proprietor and publisher of a newspaper called "Truth," to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court for publishing an article in his newspaper, dated 25th July, upon a criminal case now pending in the Court. The application was based upon grounds set out in the affidavit of William Richard Beaver, clerk of the peace for the colony of New South Wales, in which he stated that on the 15th July last William Thompson, Henry Beale, Patrick Donnelly, and Thomas Curran were committed for trial at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on a charge of wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm on John Gallagher, the licensee of the San Francisco Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. A bill was filed by the Attorney-General against all the above-named accused persons on the 22nd July. He had read an article in respondent's newspaper of the 25th instant, entitled "The Magistrate," and he verily believed that the persons referred to in such article were Thompson, Beale, Donnelly, and Curran, and that the said John Gallagher was also the person referred to in the article. He was present in the Central Criminal Court on Thursday, the 29th July, instructing Mr. Wade, the Crown Prosecutor, when the accused Thompson, Beale, Donnelly, and Curran were arraigned. An application was made to Mr. Justice Cohen on behalf of the prisoners for a postponement of their trial on the ground that the abovementioned article might have an effect and influence upon the public mind adverse to the accused persons, and the motion was granted, and the trial postponed generally.

Rule granted, returnable this day week.

ALLEN AND ANOTHER V. O'CONNOR.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell (for L. H. Glasgow, of Casino), appeared for Philip O'Connor in support of a motion for a rule nisi, calling upon Mr. District Court Judge Docker, Daniel James Allen, and Michael Francis M'Namara to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon a judgment obtained in the Northern District Court, Lismore, in an action by Allen and M'Namara against O'Connor, the present applicant. It appeared that the plaintiffs, who are carcase butchers, sued O'Connor for the sum of £3 5s 2½d, alleged balance of account for goods supplied, and £3 10s costs as between attorney and client incurred by the plaintiffs with their solicitor, and with which O'Connor said he was in no way identified. At the time the alleged cause of action arose and when the plaint and summons were issued, the appellant did not reside within the boundaries of the Northern District Court held at Lismore. A verdict was given by Judge Docker for the amount claimed, and O'Connor now asked for a rule, mainly on the ground that he did not reside within the jurisdiction of the Lismore District Court.

The rule was granted and made returnable in a fortnight.

RE GENT. ONE, &C.; EX PARTE THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, appeared on behalf of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon an attorney of the court to answer the matters contained in certain affidavits filed in court. Counsel stated that at present the name of the attorney would not be disclosed, and he also asked the Court to allow the exact nature of the application to stand over until their Honors had heard the affidavits read. It might be merely an application against the respondent to answer the matters referred to, or to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll. He might say, before the affidavits were read, that the principal affidavits showed matters of such an extraordinary nature, and the information furnished to the Law Institute was in the first instance from such a tainted source, that the Institute would not have moved at all in the evidence of the principal deponent. But having made inquiries, and finding that the salient facts had been corroborated by unimpeachable testimony, the institute thought it to be its duty to bring the matter before the court. Counsel then then read the affidavit of Henry James Griffin, in which the deponent stated that he was a duly qualified attorney of the Supreme Court of Natal, Africa, where he was admitted on the 10th September, 1878. On the 17th November, 1896, he arrived in Sydney, and with the exception of three or four weeks' temporary work he had not been able to obtain employment. He applied to the respondent for work, but was informed that he could not give him a billet. Respondent, however, asked him to drop in occasionally and he might give him some work from time to time. Upon one occasion when he called respondent told him that he wanted him to swear an affidavit in the estate of Denis M'Ginley, deceased, in order to get the next of the kin out of a quandary, and that if he would do so it would be worth a guinea to him (Griffin). The respondent added that he had another job for him—to appear as a witness in the case of O'Grady v. Castles, for which respondent promised him 5s. Respondent also said that if the deponent would not do it he would get someone else, but that he had used the person referred to often lately, and he was afraid it might be noticed. Deponent consented, and afterwards he met one of the witnesses whose evidence he had to corroborate, and he afterwards attended at the police court and gave the testimony required. For this service he received 5s, as agreed upon. Later on he agreed for the sum of 7s 6d to give evidence on behalf of the respondent's client, in the case of Childs v. Lee. Before he went to the police office, however, he pointed out to the respondent that Mr. S. J. Bull had appeared in the former case, and that if he appeared in the present case he would know him and "smell a rat." Respondent however said that he would ascertain whether Mr. Bull was the attorney on the other side, and later on he informed him that Mr. Bull was not in the case, and deponent attended at the court, but the case was not proceeded with. The respondent, however, did not pay him, and upon deponent writing to him and pointing out that he was without means and Sunday was approaching, the attorney told him to attend at his office on the following morning, which he did. The attorney then got him to draw up the affidavit required in M'Ginley's estate, partly from his instructions and partly from dictation. He suggested to the attorney that it should be drawn up and sworn as by Henry James, of New York, labourer, and this suggestion being accepted the affidavit was so signed and sworn, the writing being made as much as possible like that of a labouring man. The affidavit was intended to prove the death of the next of kin of the late Denis M'Ginley, but deponent knew nothing whatever of the facts, and was not personally acquainted with the late Denis M'Ginley or his brothers. Upon applying to respondent for the guinea, he said he had not been paid his costs, but he gave him 1s. Deponent subsequently went up to the probate office and withdrew the affidavit on the pretence that there was an error in it which he wished to correct, and he took this course in order to prevent the attorney withdrawing the affidavit himself. He then wrote to the attorney, demanding 32s 6d, and stating that unless he was paid that sum by the date named in the letter he would place the whole of the facts in the hands of the Law Institute. He added that he was aware that he was running a great risk by making the Law Institute acquainted with the matter, but that he was in want of food and clothing and was indifferent whether he got into gaol or not, especially as he would probably get off lightly, it being his first offence. He asked the attorney to send the money by a clerk to the Angel Hotel, because if he came personally it might, in deponent's frame of mind, cause a row, and end in respondent being shown up in a public bar. As the money was not forthcoming, deponent carried out his threat, and placed the whole matter in the hands of the Law Institute. In his affidavit, Neil M'Bride, administrator of the estate of the late Denis M'Ginley, stated that he retained respondent some time in 1896 to obtain letters of administration in the estate, but had received no communication from him with reference to the estate since December last. He had read the affidavit alleged to have been sworn by Henry James. He knew nothing of the circumstances under which it was sworn, nor was it made at his instance. The first time he knew of it was a short period before he swore his own affidavit, in response to the request of the Law Institute. Affidavits were also read from Thomas W. Garrett (Registrar of Probates), S. J. Bull, who identified Griffin as the witness who gave evidence in O'Grady v. Castles, Henry G. Traman, Reginald J. Monday (Chief Clerk in Probate), A. W. M'Carthy, solicitor, and John Percy Creed (secretary to the Incorporated Law Institute).

The Chief Justice: This is a charge of subornation of perjury made by the person said to have been suborned, and who, upon his own statement, has committed perjury. Under these circumstances is not the proper course to forward the papers to the Attorney-General?

Mr. Davies: Yes. There is positive evidence obtained from the Probate Office, where the attorney caused an affidavit to be sworn.

The Chief Justice: One charge is subornation of perjury in the police court, and the other is subornation of perjury by an affidavit. Of course the fact of referring the matter to the Attorney-General does not tie the hands of the Court, because if the Attorney-General did not see his way to deal with the matter by sending the respondent for trial we would then be entitled to take the matter into our own hands. We propose to send the affidavits and other papers which have been laid before us to-day to the Attorney-General, leaving him to take such a course as he may see fit, and this application can stand over generally.

Mr. Davies: And upon that we are at liberty to apply again?

The Chief Justice: Yes. Even if the Attorney-General proceeds and the person charged is acquitted it does not prevent the Court from acting afterwards. We now direct the affidavits and the papers annexed thereto to the Attorney-General, with a request from the Court that he should take such steps in the matter as he may think advisable.

HARDEN V. CONNELL.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. G. E. Russell Jones (for Mr. P. J. Biddulph, of Bourke), appeared for John Connell, defendant in the action, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon James H. Saunders and William James Dickinson, Js.P., and George Harden, of Brewarrina, labourer, to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued to restrain them from further proceeding upon a conviction or order made at Brewarrina on the 8th July last in a case wherein George Harden was complainant and Connell defendant. It appeared that Harden was engaged by defendant, who is a hotel-keeper of Jandra, near Bourke, to proceed to Whitwood bore to drive a team, and he agreed to pay his wife so much a month. On the 6th November Harden gave appellant notice, and on the 7th December the engagement terminated. In June, six months after the termination of the engagement, Connell was summoned for £26, less several small sums admitted to have been received; but as Connell was advised that the magistrates had no jurisdiction, the summons not having been issued within six months of the alleged cause of action, he did not attend the court. Connell's attorney subsequently applied for a postponement, which was refused, and an order was made for the amount claimed. Connell now appealed on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction, and that the full amount due to Harden had been paid to him or to his wife upon his authority.

Rule granted.

RE H. E. COLLESS AND THE LAND ACTS.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Button, appeared for Harold Edward Colless, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Court of the 30th June last, which was adverse to him. Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown to consent.

Application granted.

RE S. W. BATES (STONE AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS).

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Urquhart and Steel (for Messrs. Trusk and Whitty, of Tocumwal) appeared for the applicant Spencer William Bates, of Mulwala, licensed victualler, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon Martin Stone, of Tocumwal, sub-inspector under the Licensing Act of 1882, and N. C. O'Neill, P.M., of Deniliquin, to show cause why an order of the 5th March should not be set aside. It appeared that Bates was charged with selling liquor without a license in a booth at the Tocumwal Racecourse contrary to the 48th section of the Licensing Act, 45 Vic., No. 14. His defence was that he was merely the agent of one Deakin, who bought the lease of the booth for the period of the meeting, but the magistrate on the evidence considered the case proved, and fined defendant £30 and costs; in default, three months' imprisonment. He now appealed on the grounds that the conviction was erroneous both on the facts and on the law, that the defendant being the authorised agent of the holder of the license under the Licensing Acts could not be convicted of the offence charged, and that the conviction was against natural justice. Mr. Scholes, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the respondents to show cause.

The Court held that there was ample evidence before the magistrates to justify the finding of the magistrates.

Rule discharged with costs.

RE GEORGE BRITT (M'FADYEN AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS).

Mr. Ferguson appeared for the applicant George Britt, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which Timothy M'Fadyen, the claimant, and Michael Robert Mooney and Patrick Heffernan, of Junee, Js.P., had been called on to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon an order made by the two respondent justices named. It appeared that M'Fadyen proceeded against Britt under the 5th section of the Masters and Servants Act to recover the sum of £16 9s 4d, being the amount of wages claimed by plaintiff. The Bench made an order for the payment of this sum, with costs, to be paid forthwith, in default levy and distress; and they made a further ordered that if the levy proved insufficient to meet the amount of judgment and costs, defendant should be imprisoned in Wagga Wagga Gaol for a period of 14 days. Applicant now appealed on the grounds (1) that the plaint was not laid within six months, as required by the Justices Act; (2) that the order was bad in law for awarding imprisonment in the first instance in default of sufficient distress; (3) that the order was bad, as it made no provision for the termination of the imprisonment on payment by applicant. The respondents were not now represented.

The rule was made absolute on the first ground, with costs against all the respondents.

RE ALBERT LEWIS MANNING (CLARKE AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS).

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. W. M. Myers (for Messrs. Hungerford and Blomfield, of Bega), appeared for the applicant, Albert Lewis Manning, of Warragabuma, near Bega, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain Mr. F. B. Hales, P.M., of Bega, W. H. Browne, J.P., of Bega, and Michael Clarke, also of Bega, from further proceeding upon an order of the 3rd March last. Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton (for Messrs. Rawlinson and Bland, of Bega), appeared for respondent to oppose the application. It appeared that Manning impounded certain cattle belonging to Clarke, who laid an information against him for illegally impounding. The Bench made an order that Manning should refund to Clarke the amount paid by him (Clarke) to the poundkeeper, and pay costs, including £2 2s professional costs. Manning now appealed on the grounds—(1) That title to land having been in question the magistrates had no jurisdiction to determine the same; (2) that there was a mistrial in the case, inasmuch as one of the justices who adjudicated was absent from the bench during a portion of the hearing of the case; (3) that the order is bad, inasmuch as the ground upon which it was made was insufficient to support it.

The case stands part heard.

EX PARTE WILLIAM JAMES FORBES.

On the application of Dr. Coghlan William James Forbes, barrister-at-law, was, at his own request, disbarred, and admitted as an attorney of the Court.

EX PARTE WILLIAM ALISON.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker (for Mr. D. E. Burns, of Nyngan), appeared for applicant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon James P. Chapman, of Nyngan, labourer, and Lester Stuart Donaldson, P.M., of Dubbo, to show cause why they should not be restrained by prohibition from further proceeding upon an order made at the Court of Petty Sessions for the district of Nyngan. It appeared from the affidavits that William Alison, trading as Alison and Company, of Canonbar station, entered into a contract with one Beazley to clear 17,000 acres of scrub land at West Mudall paddock. Beazley only completed about 6000 acres of the more lightly-timbered portion of the land, not equal in value to the portion left untouched, and he then abandoned his contract, having, as applicant alleged, been paid £10 more than he was entitled to receive under the contract. Beazley had employed Chapman and several other men, who sued him in the Small Debts Court for their wages and obtained judgment in each case. Upon these judgments they applied for and obtained a garnishee order against Alison for the amount due to them by Beazley, though it was sworn that Beazley had been overpaid for the work he did, and that Alison had an action against him for breach of contract. In Chapman's case the order was for the payment of £3 5s 10d and costs, and Alison now appealed, mainly on the grounds that the decision was contrary to natural justice, and that he was not indebted to Beazley, the judgment debtor. There was now no appearance on the part of the respondents, and the rule was made absolute with costs against respondent Chapman. Rules absolute were also granted in the cases in which similar orders had been obtained against Alison by William M'Carthy, John Glennan, Joseph Skelly, and Lew Lawson.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.)

HANSON V. PEISLEY AND OTHERS.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, for the plaintiff; Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Chenhall and Eddie, for the defendant W. H. Peisley. The other defendants had filed memoranda, submitting to any decree the Court might see fit to make.

This suit was called on for hearing on Wednesday last. When the pleadings had been read it was arranged that the case should stand over in order that some arrangement might be come to whereby the future proceedings might be facilitated. Counsel now stated that the following terms had been agreed to:—That the defendants William H. Peisley and Elizabeth Esther Read express their willingness to retire from the trust; that the securities representing the trust estate be forthwith lodged in court; that the defendant Joseph W. Hanson be appointed to receive the rents and profits of the real estate and the income of the trust estate; that there should be a reference to the Master in Equity to take an account of all capital moneys received since 17th November, 1874, by the defendant trustees or either of them; that the Master should inquire and report on what securities the trust estate is now, or has at any time since the 17th November, 1874, been, invested, and under what circumstances the same were taken, and what loss has been occasioned to the trust estate by reason of improper and insufficient investments; that the Master inquire and report as to whether the defendant William H. Peisley kept proper accounts or refused or neglected to give accounts, information, or inspection of documents, before the bringing of this suit; that the defendant W. H. Peisley within 10 days file an account showing all capital sums received on account of the trust estate by the trustees or either of them, together with dates of receipts, and from whom received, and an account showing appropriations and investments from time to time of such sums; that any securities the plaintiff may so desire be realised under the direction of the Master, and the proceeds thereof paid into court to the credit of the suit; provided that no such realisation be effected which will in any way interfere with or prejudice the Common Law action of W. H. Peisley and Elizabeth Esther Read against G. R. Peisley now pending, and all questions and costs to be reserved.

His Honor made a decree in terms of the agreement.

THE AUSTRALIAN INCANDESCENT GASLIGHT COMPANY, LIMITED, V. ISITT.

Mr. Lingen and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. Le Gay Brereton, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. A. C. Roberts, for the defendant.

In this suit the plaintiffs seek to have the defendant, Frederick Isitt, of 3 Vesey-street, Waterloo, restrained from infringing the patent rights of the Welsbach Incandescent Gaslight, which are held by them. An injunction restraining the defendant from manufacturing or dealing in these gas burners had been granted ex parte, and the suit now came before the Court on a motion to continue the injunction until the hearing. Mr. Teece read an affidavit showing that the defendant was a man of substance, and he was in a position to give security to abide the decree of the Court if his business were allowed to go on. In the suit brought against E. A. Turner by the same plaintiffs an order had been made that the defendant should pay 10d into court for every incandescent gas burner sold pending the hearing of the suit. Mr. Isitt expressed his willingness to submit to a similar order. Counsel also announced that his client would be prepared to call scientific witnesses to show that thorium was not one of the rarer earths. This evidence had not been forthcoming in Turner's case.

His Honor said he had decided in Turner's case that thorium was one of the rarer earths, and was, therefore, comprised in the plaintiffs' patent. This decision had not been appealed from, therefore it must be regarded to be the law at present. Of course it would be quite open to Mr. Isitt to adduce evidence that thorium was not one of the rarer earths, and if he succeeded in his contention, and the plaintiffs failed to maintain their suit, they would have to make good to the defendant the damages occasioned by the injunction. It must be borne in mind that when his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, in the suit brought against E. A. Turner, allowed the payment into court of a fixed sum for each incandescent burner sold by the defendant, there had then been no decision that thorium was covered by the plaintiffs' patent. The injunction would be continued until the hearing.

SHAND AND OTHERS V. GARRETT.

Mr. Allen appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Kelly for the defendant.

This was a suit for a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage. The decree absolute was made as asked.

DUNCAN V. DUNCAN.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Whitfeld for the trustees, Messrs. E. Duncan and J. E. Edwards; Mr. Mack for the defendant Caten; Mr. Rich for the guardian ad litem; and Mr. L. Armstrong for the infant.

This was a motion for decree. The widow of the testator sought for directions to the trustees to mortgage the estate in order to provide for her annuity. The trustees by their accounts filed in the probate jurisdiction admitted that the annuity was in arrears.

His Honor directed that the estate should be mortgaged to an amount which would, with the rents, provide for the payment of the arrears of the plaintiff's annuity, the annuity for another year, and also for the costs of all parties.

STANTON AND OTHERS V. ZIONS.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. John Dawson and Son, for the plaintiffs; Mr. D. Levy for the defendant.

This was a foreclosure suit brought by the City Bank. The defendant submitted to a decree absolute for foreclosure, to take effect in six months. The amount due was stated to be £831 7s 9d.

HARVEY AND OTHERS V. STANGER LEATHES AND OTHERS.

Mr. Street, instructed by Messrs. Matheson and Langley, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the defendants.

This is a friendly suit, brought by John Edmund Argent, as next friend of the infant grandchildren of the late Alfred Stanger Leathes, of Randwick, and the defendants are testator's widow, his children, and two sons-in-law. The testator, whose estate was sworn as being under the value of £52,462, died in 1895. By his will the testator gave his real and personal property to the use of his trustees in trust to invest the proceeds in Government, real, or municipal securities, or to lend the same to any bank or municipal or corporate body. He directed amongst other things that his widow should have an annuity of £700. He, however, gave his trustees a discretion as to postponing the collection or realisation of his estate as long as they should think fit. He then directed the shares of his daughters, Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Harvey, should be settled for their separate uses for their lives, and then to their children. By a codicil he vested the share of his son, Charles Stanger Leathes, in his trustees, to pay him the income during his life, but in the event of his encumbering his interest or becoming bankrupt (which event had happened) the trustees were given a discretion to apply so much of the income as they might think desirable for the benefit of his son's wife and children. The testator at the date of his death held 796 shares in the Colonial Sugar Company, and 317 in the Australian Gaslight Company, also 120 debentures of £100 each issued by the Colonial Sugar Company. The trustees had not realised these, as they were of opinion that they were good investments, the shares having risen in value since the death of the testator. The plaintiffs claimed that these shares should be realised, or if not realised the full income should not be paid to the tenants for life, but only the proportion which would be represented by Government stock purchased in lieu of their value on the first anniversary of the testator's death, and the balance represented by the subsequent increase in value should pass to the residuary estate.

Mr. Street contended that the discretion vested in the trustees to postpone conversion could not be given effect to, in consequence of the manner in which the testator had directed them to deal with the proceeds.

His Honor said the discretion given to the trustees must be maintained, and to that extent it must be taken to control the subsequent provisions in the will. It was a plain canon of construction that every word, and much more every provision in a will, must be given effect to; but the adoption of Mr. Street's able argument would be to strike out every word regarding the discretion vested in the trustees. He considered that the exercise of the discretion by the trustees ought to be upheld, and that the gifts over upon the distribution of the estate must be dependent upon the exercise of that discretion. In other words, the distribution would take place when the trustees, in the exercise of their discretion, thought fit to convert that estate.

Argument was proceeding when the Court adjourned as to how the dividends upon the shares which had not been converted should be distributed.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

GALE V. MAGUIRE.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for the plaintiff; Mr. Walker, Q.C., and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Nott, for the defendant.

In this suit Walter Frederick Gale, of Paddington, seeks to recover £750 and a twenty-fifth part of 120,000 shares in the Mount David Gold-mining Company from James Maguire, of Ultimo. The parties were co-vendors of the property to the company. Particulars of the claim appeared in our issue of Friday. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

ROSE V. ARNOLD.

In this suit for a declaration that the plaintiff had paid off a mortgage upon certain property at Grafton, held by the defendant as trustee, the Court made a decree as prayed, and directed the defendant to to pay the costs.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re Henry Field v. John Mountney, hearing of creditors' petition. The order sequestrating the estate was made, the act of bankruptcy was fixed as the 9th June, and Mr. Giblin was appointed official assignee.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Patrick Mooney. The examination under section 30 was declared concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Gilbert Acheson, of Darlinghurst, formerly tobacco factory employee. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

William Conway, of Coonamble, saddler. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Friday.

At Darlinghurst.—(Before Mr. Justice Simpson and a jury of 12.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was the Crown Prosecutor.

POSTPONED.

Edward Mulcahy was presented for trial on a charge of having conspired with John Ryan and a person unknown to cheat and defraud James Maher of divers large sums of money. The Crown Prosecutor applied for a warrant to compel the attendance of James Maher, the principal witness, to appear and give evidence. The application was granted.

Mulcahy was remanded on bail.

ASSAULT.

Thomas Henderson, a youth, pleaded not guilty on arraignment to a charge of having on the 1st May maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Augustus Carlson with intent. Mr. S. Bull appeared for the accused. The jury retired at 1 o'clock, and at half-past 4 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty of inflicting grievous bodily harm. Henderson was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment.

CASE FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

Robert Sharpe, false pretences.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

At Darlinghurst.—(Before Judge Backhouse and juries of 12.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

Thomas Weatherly pleaded guilty to having maliciously injured property. He was remanded for sentence.

SENTENCE.

Joseph Cuttier, who had pleaded guilty to assault occasioning actual bodily harm, was brought forward for sentence. His Honor said the assault was not a serious one. Prisoner had received some provocation, though not in the ordinary sense, and furthermore he had been punished sufficiently already, having been in custody for four months. The sentence of the Court was that prisoner should be imprisoned till its rising. The Court then rose, and prisoner was discharged.

Edward Felstead, who had pleaded guilty to illegally pawning, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Act.

RECEIVING.

William Thompson, who on the previous day had pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing (in company with Richard Lawson, who had pleaded guilty) a rug, the property of Edmund Playfai., was brought forward for trial. The rug, valued at £20, was stolen from a buggy in George-street, and was sold for £1 by Thompson. Accused was found guilty of receiving, and he was remanded for sentence.

THEFT.

William Gleeson pleaded not guilty to having stolen one watch, one chain, a sovereign case, and £2, the property of Henry Benham, on the 17th June. He was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY.

George Elliott, a youth, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on 26th June, stolen two portmanteaus containing wearing apparel and other articles, the property of Bombardier Charles Rowden. The articles were stolen from the Victoria Barracks, and a few days afterwards the thief, finding that he had stolen certificates which were of no use to him, and which would be a loss to Rowden, posted them back to him. Elliott was identified as the man who posted the letter containing the certificates at the Oxford-street Post-office. Accused was found guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

CASES FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

Patrick Hickey, maliciously wounding; John Samuel Fieldhouse, breaking and entering warehouse; John Reynolds, larceny; Arthur Brown, uttering counterfeit coin; John Robinson, being found at night with housebreaking implements; John Sullivan, larceny; William Pringle and Mary Clarke, robbery in company; Ah Sue, stealing; James White, breaking and entering warehouse.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, August 3.

Term List.—St. James'-road, Sydney.—Equity appeals: Re the Bulli Coal Company and claim of P. H. Osborne and another, Rogers v. Phillips, Strand v. the Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society and others.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson.—At 10 a.m.: New Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company and Companies Act, motion to rectify register; Grand Central Coffee Palace Company and Companies Act, motion to rectify register; O'Brien v. Flanagan, summons to take out exhibit; Swift v. Hann, motion to substitute defendant.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: George E. Edwards, examination under section 30. Certificate applications: Thos Gelling, jun., Albert Chenery, Nicholas M'Burney, Arthur Charles Stennett, Josiah Eade, Allen Pugh, Jos. Rogers. Single meetings: Joseph Genders, Henry Smith. Henry Smith, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.10: H. S. M'Ginty, taxation.

DISTRICT COURT.—Saturday, July 31.

(Before the Registrar.—Taxation of costs: Hammond v. Calman, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, August 3.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—Undefended causes will be taken at 10 a.m., after which the following under £10 cases:—Morris v. Fenton, Hicks v. Magrin, Green v. Bevill, Worrall v. Marshall, Faulkner v. Lisson, M'Kay v. Gannon, Beetham v. Mitchell, Gross and others v. Finn and others, Shepherd and others v. Brown, Souffier v. Duke, M'Cann v. Sawyer, Blackston v. Bond, Auld v. Stephenson, Auld v. Rush and others, Clark v. Doyle, Clark v. Faton, Brown v. Blackston, Parker v. Muller, Boyce v. James, Saywell v. Beatton, Linaker v. Herbert, Kelland v. Spour, Parker v. Byrne, Parker v. Unger, Jeffries v. Stephen, Beadman v. Tate, Louis v. Bear, Field v. Goldberg, Prior v. M'Kay, Prior v. Sim, Dyason v. Hind, Costello and others v. Holden, Walsh v. Stark, Switson v. Barker, Burns v. Reardon, Stedwell v. Richards, Wills v. Wiburd, Garrick v. Union Oil and Gas Engine Agency, Burns v. Eaves, Fairbairn v. Twist, Dejardins v. Wentzel, Perkins v. Kelly, Switson v. Grainger and others, Toomey v. Morris, Nicholson v. Lockyer, Macdonald v. Erwin, Godwin v. Souter, Vintner v. Nicholls, Arnold v. Healey, Marsden v. Tall, Kingsbury and others v. Lumsden, Tobin v. Universal Manufacturing Company, Cooper v. Walker, Self v. Defries, Rhode v. Morgan, Lucas v. Whitfield, Troedel v. Simonsen, Higson v. Cleary, Rapp v. Haxtell, Turnbull v. Jamieson, Brown v. Henley.

POLICE COURTS.

Alleged False Declaration.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Charles Stanger Leathes was charged with obtaining £40 from John O'Brien by means of a false pretence, and with intent to defraud. Mr. Crick appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Harden for the defence. According to the evidence accused had made a declaration representing that he had not encumbered his interest in his father's will, by which he was to receive £700 per annum, and that he owed no more than £25 to any person or persons. The prosecutor stated that acting on this declaration he had advanced £40 to accused. Evidence was called to show that accused owed other moneys, and the magistrate altered the charge to one of making a false declaration. Accused was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

Sunday Trading.—At the Central Summons Court yesterday four shopkeepers were charged before Mr. Smithers, S.M., with keeping their shops open for trade on Sunday, 18th July. The defendants were Dominick Lacerda, 91 Abercrombie-street; Isabella Elderkin, 169 George-street; William Bones, 184 George-street West; and Johanna M. Shuh, 773 George-street. It was stated by the police that each of the defendants sold either tobacco or cigarettes. Mr. Sanders, who appeared for Bones and Shuh, applied for a dismissal on the ground that his clients holding a tobacco license could sell at any time. The other defendants pleaded guilty. Each was fined 1s and 2s 6d costs.

Breach of the Licensing Act.—Robert Doughty, of the Picton Arms Hotel, Campbell-street, was fined £1 for Sunday selling at the Central Summons Court yesterday.

Cruelty.—Leslie Peter Owens for cruelty to a horse was fined £1 at the Central Summons Court yesterday. In the Central Charge Court George Paton for working a horse with sore shoulders was fined 10s.

Thefts.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Johnson, S.M., sentenced John Connors (44) to one month's hard labour for stealing crockery worth 1s 6d, belonging to John Lennon, of the New Exchange Hotel, Pitt-street. Henry Bass (27) for stealing 2s in coppers, belonging to Yow Lee, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Committed For Trial.—John Parker (56), on a charge of embezzling moneys belonging to Leonard Giraud, was committed at the Central Police Court yesterday for trial at the sessions. Bail was fixed at £80.

Vagrant.—Herbert Rennells (29) for having no means of support was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at the Central Police Court yesterday.

THE PNEUMATOPHORE.

Reference was made in the "Herald" recently to a new invention called the "pneumatophore," designed for the saving of life in coal mines where there is danger of suffocation from deadly gases. Realising the value of such an invention in the event of the recurrence of such a disaster as that at the Stockton mine, the Minister for Mines (Mr. Sydney Smith) has authorised the despatch of a cablegram to the Agent-General to send out six of these contrivances by an early steamer. It was at first the Minister's intention to wait till the new Chief Inspector of Coal Mines had arrived in order to get his advice on the matter, but the result of some inquiries which he has made has led him to take action at once. The Chief Inspector, it may be mentioned, sailed from London on the 21st July. A report which has been submitted to him shows that the Fleuss breathing apparatus consisted at first of a mask to cover the face, a copper cylinder containing a supply of oxygen gas under pressure, a rubber bag worn in front, and called the breathing bag, and a carbonic acid gas filter, with the necessary tubes and straps for carrying the apparatus. The filter was provided with a supply of caustic soda to absorb the carbonic acid gas. The arrangement, however, was practically useless on account of its unwieldiness. In the present form the cumbersome arrangement of a filter has been dispensed with, and the sticks of caustic soda for absorbing the carbonic acid gas generated in breathing are put in the breathing bag. The mask for the face is made in two forms. One simply covers the nose and mouth, and would be generally used in mining work. The other also covers the eyes, and would be used in cases where smoke or fumes existed injurious to the eyes. In both cases the mask fits closely to the face. The bag is of good rubber and is worn in front, occupying comparatively little space. Two pounds of caustic soda are placed in the bag when the apparatus is required to be used. The vessel for holding the supply of oxygen consists of a copper cylinder about 6in in diameter and 15in. long filled with oxygen at a pressure of 400lb. to the square inch and weighs 20lb. The latest improvement is the use of a steel cylinder 4in. in diameter and 13in. long and weighing only 10lb. The copper cylinder would only contain a supply of 4 cubic feet of gas. The steel cylinder will hold 6.

ASHFIELD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting was held on the 28th July. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Upward, J.P.), Aldermen Mills, Beaver, Robson, Lloyd, Broughton, Josephson, Brown, and Dougan. Messrs. Gilliver and Curtis wrote intimating that they purposed making a start with contract 132 of the Sydney and suburbs sewerage scheme, which was almost entirely within the municipality. Permission was requested to open the streets on condition that they be restored to their previous condition. The request was acceded to. The Board of Health, in reply to inquiry as to whether registration as milk vendors should be granted the Health Home at Summer Hill, wrote stating that there could be no doubt at all that registration as a milk vendor should be granted to every person who desired it and had suitable appliances. The communication was referred to the inspector of dairies for report.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 30.

Leura (s.), 1198 tons, Captain Wm. Ellis, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Guthrie, Burton, Brookes, Dowling, Gregson, Herbert, Wilkinson, Hambling, Clarke, Howett, Misses M. Smith, Cumming, Grahame, H. Weekes, A. Dobell, S. Browne, M. Laurence, L. Wilson, Messrs. Digby Smith, Hosseck, G. Coy, C. H. Clark, Blackburn, R. Wilmore, M. Lonergan, Brookes, J. Burton, R. Robson, R. Ailworth, G. Grahame, S. Wilson, H. Lambert, R. Dearing, W. H. Sparkes, C. Philpott, G. Le Paton, M. Morrison, J. Malones, D. Travers, and 25 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 298 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Bellinger River 29th July. Passengers—Messrs. F. Heaton, J. Hibbard, A. Lloyd, J. O'Connor. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Menmuir (s.), 1880 tons, Captain A. M'Arthur, from Melbourne 28th July. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Balmain (s.), 604 tons, Captain Magrath, from Newcastle. A. Sneddon, jun., agent.

Dewdrop, ketch, 61 tons, Captain Williams, from Lord Howe Island. Passengers—Mr. Mrs. and Master Baron, Mr. and Mrs. West. O. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Andania (s.), 2870 tons, from Fremantle 14th July. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 147 tons, Captain Dock, from Crookhaven Heads. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Macleay River 29th July. Passengers—Mrs. M'Nally and 1 steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1767 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Oakland (s.), 500 tons, Captain R. Alloy, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Cavanagh and Stoker, Misses Tierney and Murphy, Messrs. Scobie, Cumming, and Stevens, and 6 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne 28th July. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 30.

Nineveh (s.), for Capetown and London, via ports.
Maranoa (s.), for Normanton and Bourketown, via ports.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.
Tagliaferro (s.), for Port Pirie, via ports.
Dovedale (s.), for Fremantle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 31.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), for Cairns, via ports; Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), for Richmond River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Coraki (s.), for Manning River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River; Maitland (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 30.

Nineveh (s.), 3808 tons, Captain N. Allan, for Capetown and London, via ports, with passengers, as published yesterday.

Paramita, ship, 1444 tons, Captain H. E. Soule, for Manila, via Newcastle.

Tagliaferro (s.), 1598 tons, Captain H. Strom, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson.

Elingamite (s.), 2575 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. E. H. Collman, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Mayston, Mrs. Jas. Stanley, Mrs. Morphet, Misses E. Booth, Escott, Graten, Moss, Forbes, Webb, Morphet, Heywood, and 22 in steerage.

Dovedale (s.), 2821 tons, Captain T. Darley, for Fremantle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 30.

Lucretia, schooner, Captain F. Cooper, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—July 30.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Leura (s.), from Queensland ports: 2546 bunches bananas, 20 casks tallow, 20 packages zinc, 120 packages sundries, 67 bales wool, 29 bales hoofs, 100 bales skins, 17 bundles muntz metal, 813 hides, 56 cases honey, 10 cases whisky, 12 quarter-cases tomatoes, 10 tanks, 15 hogsheads rum, 23 bags hides, 10 bags oysters, 60 bags horns and bones.

Rosedale (s.), from Bellinger River: 1620 bags maize, 72 pigs, 13 hides, 10 coops poultry, 23 cases eggs, 14 cases fruit, 4 kegs butter, 5 cans cream, and sundries.

Electra (s.), from Macleay River: 1629 bags maize, 20 pigs.

Dewdrop, ketch, from Lord Howe Island: 183 bunches 20 cases bananas, 161 bags 27 cases palm seed, 3 cases palm plants, 25 cases lemons, 53 palms.

EXPORTS.—July 30.

Nineveh (s.), for Capetown and London: 1484 bales wool, 4343 ingots tin, 5612 ingots copper, 151 bags tin ore, 19 cases pearlshell, 2552 bags concentrates, 38 cases extract of meat, 75 pieces hardwood, 10 packages machinery, 3360 bags pumice, 1 case wine, 99 cases cheese, 7 cases bacon, 6 bales leather, 21 boxes butter, 19 cases furniture, 720 bags 34 casks pyrites, 290 cases palm seed, 1 case tortoiseshell, 1 case hardware, 6860 carcases mutton, 141 pairs legs mutton, 117 carcases lamb, 38 carcases sheep, 213 crates hares, and sundries.

Paramita, ship, for Manila, via Newcastle: 205 tons coal.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 2150 tons coal, 44 tons coke, 20 cases meats, 6 cases cigars, 10 cases boots, 14 bales rags, 40 cases vestas, 21 crates and cases potash, 3 cases governors, 2 cases fancy goods, 2 bundles trees, 200 hides, 5 trusses drapery, 20 boxes butter, 1 case tobacco, 3808 cases fruit, 2 cases colour, 13 casks asphalt, 81 bales wool, 3 cases soap, 4 cases clocks, 14 gas tubes, 14 barrels oil, 2 barrels grease, 2 cases stationery, 6 cases books, 12 bales kapock, 2 horses, 20 bags boiler composition, 3 cases belting compound, 70 bags glass, and 179 packages sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: July 29, Konoowarra (s.), from Rockhampton. July 30, Fifeshire (s.), from London, via ports; Aramac (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 30, Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton; Barrabool (s.), for Townsville. The Taiyuan (s.), from Sydney to Hongkong, via ports, called at Moreton Bay this evening.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: July 29, Lady Musgrave (s.), from Brisbane and Rockhampton. Departures: July 29, Ranelagh (s.), Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: July 29, South Australian (s.), from Cairns.

CAIRNS.—Departure: July 30, Cintra (s.), for Cooktown.

TAMBA.—July 30, Lady Robinson, Yolande, and M. A. Doran, schooners, ready for sea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 30, Timaru (s.), Maitland (s.), Tamar (s.), Merksworth (s.), Solingen (s.), Southern Belle, barque, Annie Bow, schooner, Vaílele, schooner, Hannah Nicholson, schooner, Seaflower, ketch, Enterprise, schooner, all from Sydney; Forest Queen, ketch, from Cape Hawke. Departures: July 30, Linden, barque, for Callao, with 1810 tons coal; Utilde, barque, from Panama, with 1265 tons coal; Lark, schooner, for Fremantle, with 209 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Timaru (s.), Merksworth (s.), Maitland (s.), Southern Belle, barque, and Annie Bow, schooner, all for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Age (s.) at 2.50 p.m., Beeswing at 2.55 p.m., Wendouree (s.) at 3.45 p.m., west; Tekapo (s.) at 4.50 p.m., south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 30, Gulf of Venice (s.) and Gabo (s.), from Sydney; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Port Chalmers (s.), from London; Meeinderry (s.), from Strahan. Departures: July 30, Meeinderry (s.), for Devonport; Burrumbeet (s.) and Era (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—July 30, Augusta (s.), harbour.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrivals: July 30, Wyoming (s.) at 9.35 a.m., from Sydney; Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 5.30 p.m.; 12ft. on bar and 8ft. on inside channel at high water. Departures: July 30, Macleay (s.) at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney; Friendship (s.) at 8.35 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: July 30, one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers with hulk in tow at 4 p.m. north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departure: July 30, Trilby (s.) at 8.15 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: July 29, Aleda, schooner, at 5.30 p.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Departure: July 30, Electra (s.) early, for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: July 30, Orlando, H.M.S., at 10.15 a.m., and Guthrie (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: July 30, Coraki (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 30, Orlando, H.M.S., at 3 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: July 30, Joker, ketch, at 5.30 p.m. Departure: July 30, Active, ketch, at 9 a.m. Passed: July 30, Amy Moir, ketch, at 8 a.m.; Triumph, ketch, and Mary Laurie, ketch, at 10.15 a.m., north; Electra (s.) at 12.10 p.m., Oakland (s.) at 1.15 p.m., and Coraki (s.) at 3.30 p.m., all south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: July 30, Wyong (s.) at 11.15 a.m. Departures: July 30, Brothers, cutter, and Ellen, cutter, at 11.5 a.m., Eratonga (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Mosman, cutter, at 11.15 a.m., Day Dawn, ketch, and Margie Riley, ketch, at 1.45 p.m., Freya, ketch, at 1.45 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 29, Haily Bayley, schooner, and Countess of Errol, schooner, during night, from Sydney. Departures: July 30, Bega (s.) at 4 p.m., for Ulladulla; Mount Kembla (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: July 29, Shaftesbury (s.) at 7.45 p.m., for Albany.

KIAMA.—Departures: July 30, Resolute (s.) at 8 a.m., and Civility (s.) at noon, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 30, Oonah (s.) at 5.15 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrivals: July 30, Murray (s.) and Koonya (s.) at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrivals: July 30, Allowrie (s.) at 11.15 a.m., and Tekapo (s.) at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 30, Oonah (s.) at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney; Tekapo (s.) at 1.15 p.m., for Launceston.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 30, Age (s.) at 2.50 p.m., Beeswing (s.) at 2.5 p.m., and Wendouree (s.) at 3.45 p.m., all west; Tekapo (s.) at 4.40 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: July 30, Gulf of Venice (s.) at 6.40 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 8.25 a.m., Alagonia (s.) at 9.30 a.m. Passed outwards: July 30, a ship, bound to Sydney, at 7.50 a.m., reports all well.

CAPE OTWAY (VIC.).—Passed outwards: July 30, Sunbeam, yacht, at 9.30 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 30, Wakatipu (s.) at 6.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: July 30, Pateena (s.) at 9.10 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Departure: July 30, Grafton (s.) at 10.10 a.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Departure: July 30, Barcoo (s.) at 1.15 p.m., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: July 29, Cloncurry (s.) during night, from Geraldton; Rockton (s.) at 1.10 p.m., from East colonies, via Albany.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrived: Edinburgh, ship, from Sydney April 9; Maori King (s.), from Sydney May 22, via River Plate; Port Stephens (s.), from Noumea.

Sailed: Dempolis, barque, for Fremantle; Nessia, barque, from Christiania for Melbourne; Cambrian Princess, ship, from Liverpool for Melbourne; Maipo, ship, from Hamburg for Sydney.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland; Victoria.—Overland: 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland.
Port Macquarie.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Grafton, 9.30 p.m.
Mauritius, Madagascar, and Reunion, via Melbourne.—Gulf of Venice, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·862.
Average for 39 years from 1st January to 30th June, 30·742.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1897, to 30th July, 30·231.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·309.
Temperature.—Maximum, 64·5; minimum, 45·8.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 100; 3 p.m., 81.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Esperance Bay, 29·98; Eucla, 29·91; Streaky Bay, 29·97; Adelaide, 29·97; Robe, 29·91; Portland, 29·92; Melbourne, 30·08; Wilson's Promontory, 30·13; Gabo Island, 30·22; Cape St. George, 30·24; Sydney, 30·34; Newcastle, 30·38; Port Macquarie, 30·42; Clarence Heads, 30·39; Brisbane, 30·32; Rockhampton, 30·27; Mackay, 30·18; Cooktown, 30·00.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally, at a few places threatening.
New Caledonia.—Overcast generally.
South Australia.—Fine and clear or scattered clouds inland; fine, but cloudy in the south.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine but cloudy, and overcast in parts of the north.
Tasmania.—Cloudy to overcast generally.
Queensland.—Cloudy to gloomy on the coast, and in far south and S.W.; chiefly fine, but cloudy elsewhere.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
New Zealand.—Showery on the north; dull in central parts; clear in the south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

Queensland.—Light along the coast and in the S.E. Brisbane, 0·08; Cape Moreton, 0·42; Cardwell, 0·01; Cooktown, 0·42; Dalby, 0·01; Gladstone, 0·09; Rockhampton, 0·06; Toowoomba, 0·01.
New South Wales.—Very light and scattered on the north coast.
Western Australia.—Light to moderate in the S.W.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 10in.; Balranald, 2ft. 9in.; Bingara, 5ft., falling; Bourke, 11ft. 8in. above and 4ft. 9in. below weir; Brewarrina, 4ft. 11in., rising; Euabalong, 5ft., falling; Euston, 11ft.; Forbes, 2ft. 4in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft. 3in., falling; Hay 2ft. 6in.; Hillston, 1ft.; Louth, 8in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 10½in.; Mogil Mogil, 6ft. rising; Mungundi, 10ft., rising; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, 1ft. 9in.; Tocumwal, 6ft. 8½in.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft. 1in.; Wentworth, 5ft. 4in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 6in., rising; Yetman, 9ft., falling; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft., 9in., rising; Namoi River at Walgett, 8ft., rising fast; Goondiwindi, falling.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, calm, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S.W., light, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 8 P.M.

New South Wales.—E. to N. winds; weather indications are not clearly defined, but there is a strong probability of a general rainfall within the next three days (Saturday to Monday).—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Moderately fine, but weather gradually becoming unsettled, with fresh N. and N.W. winds, slight sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Disturbance passing along our south coast line, and as advised yesterday weather becoming unsettled, with rain, probably some thunderstorms; squally seas on the west coast. Advised that a blow from W. is likely on the receding of western side of the disturbance.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALIAN WEATHER BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE—FOR THREE DAYS.

New South Wales.—Although mostly fine during the immediate future, "Ardath" will affect especially the southern districts before Monday afternoon, causing rain and N.W. to W. squalls. All shipping bound west round Gabo is warned of the sure approach of "Ardath."

Western Australia.—Heavy to fierce squalls from between west and south-west, with rain in the southern coast districts and rough to high seas under the western side of the disturbance "Ardath," becoming finer before Monday; chiefly fine north from Shark Bay.

Northern Territory.—Becoming threatening in the north, also near the Gulf of Carpentaria; generally fine along the telegraph line south from Daly Waters.

South Australia.—Within one day "Ardath" will overlap this province, causing strong squalls from between north-west and south-west, with rough to high seas west from Cape Borda; shipping note. Mostly fine far north.

Queensland.—Still showery and unsettled, with south-easterly winds and occasional squalls in the coast districts; sea moderate, but rough in patches. Tendency to rain in the south-west, under the northern side of "Ardath;" mostly fine in the centre, tendency to monsoonal rain in the Gulf districts.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Becoming very unsettled; stormy and wet under the disturbance "Ardath." Shipping specially advised.

New Zealand.—Showery, but becoming finer.

New Caledonia.—South-easterly squalls, with heavy showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 31.

Sun rises at 6.49, sets at 5.14; Moon, 7.15 a.m., 6.42 p.m.; Mercury, 7.43 a.m., 6.26 p.m.; Venus, 2.50 a.m., 1.50 p.m.; Mars, 8.58 a.m., 8.4 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.32 a.m., 7.51 p.m.; Saturn, 11.59 a.m., 1.39 a.m.
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High water at Fort Denison, 9.15 a.m., 9.33 p.m.

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FARRELL.—July 31, 1897, at her residence, Esmeyville, Randwick, Esmey, relict of the late Thomas Farrell, age 73. Requiescat in pace.

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.

Great excitement was caused in Sydney early yesterday by the announcement that the steamer Tasmania had been wrecked at Table Cape, New Zealand.

When the vessel left Auckland on Wednesday for Wellington she carried 35 saloon and 33 steerage passengers, including a number booked through from Sydney.

The vessel struck shortly before 11 o'clock on Thursday night.

There was no great crash, and excellent order prevailed.

Fortunately no seas broke over the steamer, and the passengers were safely got into the boats, although the night was dark and a heavy sea was running.

One of the boats was upset in the surf in the attempt to reach land, a passenger and one of the crew being drowned.

A second boat, containing members of the crew, is missing, and great anxiety is felt for its safety.

On Friday morning the Legislative Assembly sat until a quarter to 4 o'clock, and thanks to the late sitting the Commonwealth Bill is practically through the Assembly.

Further severe fighting has taken place at Malakand, on the north-western frontier of India, between the tribesmen and the British forces.

The British had 13 men killed and 42 wounded. The Chitralese lost 100 killed.

It is reported that the garrison is short of ammunition.

On Thursday night the New South Wales troops who took part in the record reign celebrations were entertained at a banquet by New South Wales colonists resident in London.

The Under-Secretary to the War Office presided.

Lord Jersey in the course of his speech eulogised the manly bearing and honourable conduct of the colonial troops.

Colonel Hutton, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception, said that the British army had learned much from the colonial troops, and it was the opinion of military experts that it would be impossible to find a finer body of men than the colonial contingents. Australia's co-operative system of defence was an example to the Empire.

The chairman, in proposing the toast of the evening, referred to the despatch of the Soudan contingent to Egypt, and said that nothing impressed foreign nations at the time so much as that event.

He mentioned that it was the intention of Mr. Chamberlain to shortly announce a proposal for the interchange of British and colonial military forces.

The colonial Governments would be asked to send to England a detachment of troops, who would be replaced in the colonies by a body of men from the regular army.

Colonel Lassetter, in the course of a speech, said that New South Wales would be prepared to help to defend the Empire in any corner of the world.

The British Emigrants' Information Office, in connection with the Colonial Office, has issued a warning to intending emigrants to the new gold rush in British Columbia.

It points out that the route to the Yukon River is open from June to September only, that travelling is arduous, and provisions are expensive and scarce.

The ship Avenger, which put into Port Louis, Mauritius, on the 28th of June in distress, will be detained there for two months.

Miss Jeannie Garvin, Miss Hilda Harris, and Miss Louisa Wells, of Sydney, have been awarded Associateships in Music at Trinity College, London.

In India the Viceroy is exercising his power of arresting and deporting disloyal persons without trial.

His action is causing a great sensation amongst the native population.

Bail has been refused in the case of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, a member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay and editor of a native newspaper, the "Kesari."

Kelkar, editor of a native newspaper published at Poonah, has been arrested and brought to Bombay.

Nightly attacks are being made on the garrison, while in the daytime parties of tribesmen in the hills harass the camp. They have burned the tents tents of the British north of the Malakand camp, which had been abandoned.

The Secretary of State for War, replying to Earl Carrington in the House of Lords on Thursday, said that it was not the intention of the Government to restore the commissions of the officers of Dr. Jameson's force which made the incursion into the Transvaal.

G. H. Hirst (Yorkshire) has accepted the invitation of Mr. A. E. Stoddart to join the English cricket team for the Australian tour.

Richardson, the Surrey bowler, has decided to join the team.

Mr. J. W. Sinclair, the agent in London for the Victorian Department of Agriculture, has had a conference with the representatives of the P. and O. and Orient companies with reference to the conveyance of fruit from Australia to England.

Yesterday the annual meeting of the Australasian Federation League was held at the Town Hall, under the presidency of Sir William Manning. In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Edmund Barton, M.L.C., made some strictures on the Assembly.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall last night to advocate the extension of the Redfern railway into Hyde Park, the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Ives) presiding.

A splendid seam of coal has been discovered on the Southern Coal Company's property, south of Mount Kembla.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was quiet. New South Wales Funded Stock was in request at quotations, the supply being scarce. There was, however, a seller of the Interminable Stock at 130.

In the Import market the prospects of the coming month are regarded as extremely bright.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 90 bales of wool arrived coastwise.

Only a moderate extent of business transpired in the Mining market yesterday. With a reported advance in the price of silver and lead Broken Hill Proprietary shares had a recovery from the fall of Thursday. Gold stocks were quiet.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £1602.

Those who may have expected a declaration of policy from Mr. Lyne at Dubbo will be disappointed. Much in the address of the leader of the Opposition last night is as familiar as a twice-told tale. There is a proverb in French to the effect that the absent are always in the wrong; and accordingly Mr. Lyne's hearers were told much about the sins of omission and commission to be laid to Mr. Reid's charge. That gentleman has, it would seem, vexed the soul of the Opposition by his dilatory measures with the Legislative Council, although to no small extent that is a body understood to be more sympathetic with Mr. Lyne's friends than with Mr. Reid's. Then the head of the Government is not above suspicion in regard to the Civil Service. Coming to the policy of the Opposition, we are again on well-trodden ground. It is sagacity, Mr. Lyne holds, to conceal policy, because the enemy will criticise and attack, and yet in their destitution and unscrupulousness will seize the precious thing and turn it to their base uses. Besides, there is defiance to the enemy in withholding what they persistently demand. Mr. Lyne is not going to be driven into declaring a policy. But still the leader of the Opposition had a few items of the policy ready. He is still eager for protection, and maintains that under freetrade employment is less. Mr. Lyne has cautiously chosen his diminishing trades, but the official figures published by us on Tuesday are recommended to the attention of all who suppose that employment has suffered. As to the land tax, what could be more explicit than something he said at Paddington last December to the effect that under local government a land tax is good, but the direct taxation of the Reid Government is not. This outspoken statement is somewhat weakened by the admission that because of the advance of the world what would have met the wishes of the people five or six years ago would not meet their requirements to-day. All which leaves us very much where we were before, and that is in the dark as to what Mr. Lyne really means. The soreness with Mr. O'Connor reveals how little the Opposition is a happy family. He is not a member of the Assembly, but undoubtedly he is in the public regard a representative man of the protectionist Opposition, and as such his views have a certain authority for the public. It is not necessary to follow Mr. Lyne into the maze of figures and quotations which he used to show the doleful results of Mr. Reid's finance and of freetrade.

The chief duty of an Opposition is to oppose, and Mr. Lyne's party this session has been active without being effective, though circumstances have favoured. The Premier was absent, and the Ministers were so far weakened in the work of Parliament, and the party opposed to Ministers was so far strengthened. The diminishing duties lent themselves to use for party purposes. The muddle about the land tax was also availed of, and the bad season which up to recently checked investment, production, and employment, likewise encouraged those who thought that all our evils were traceable to the Government. These and the current movement of Parliament gave the Opposition material for attack; and if this party has not made unfair advantage of the Premier's absence, the Government has nothing to thank it for in the way of assistance in legislation. Still Mr. Lyne's followers have made little headway. The Opposition has been a house divided against itself, and its strength has been thrown away.

The chief cause of this ineffectiveness is the want of a definite policy. We quite agree with Mr. Lyne that he should not be required to give a categorical pledge on any and every matter of administration or legislation. But still an Opposition does not exist merely to oppose: it must have an alternative policy to substitute for that it attacks. The Opposition cannot live upon its grievances against Mr. Reid as to what he has done or not done. There are in the present state of our politics several questions in which a really earnest and vigorous party would make itself understood. Circumstances seldom give a political leader a blank cheque, as in the recent victory of Lord Salisbury in England. In this colony Mr. Reid has had to come down to the country with his cheque filled up to the last figure before he secured the signature. And by the definiteness and the persistence of his policy, even while in Opposition, Mr. Reid at once impressed the public, solidified his own party, and disorganised his opponents. Here is one instance demanded by Mr. Lyne last night. The present Parliament is running out, and the Opposition must give a policy of construction rather than of destruction if it expects victory at the next elections. Mr. Lyne and his friends owe this exposition to their party and to the country. At present one prominent man in the Opposition declares for one thing, and another for something different. The leaders are not agreed, and the party does not know its own mind. Mr. Lyne, as we may gather from his speech at Dubbo, is not bound by regard to verbal consistency; therefore it is not a dread of inconsistency that keeps him silent. What is it then? There is a penalty attached to this reticence on the part of a political leader; the public will come to suppose either that he has no policy at all but is a mere opportunist, existing on the errors of men who have a policy and are endeavouring to carry it out, or else that such policy as he has is not one which he can bring into the strong light of public discussion.

Considering the well-intentioned philanthropy that exists in the world, it is astonishing that little attention is given to the question why native tribes, that have no chance of success, rise against their European masters. Within the last few weeks we have had to report several cases of tribal rebellions which could only end in disaster for the leaders who promoted them. A short time ago the Europeans in the Congo Free State, which is under Belgian government, were threatened by warlike movements on the part of the natives. In one of the German colonies in Africa the people are in revolt against their rulers. So far as the British are concerned, the embers of the Matabele wars are still smouldering, and only the other day they sent up a little flame that has been quickly extinguished. Then, on part of the Indian frontier there has been an attack upon the British in the Tochi valley, and in another an assault upon the camp at Chitral. The French have been troubled with risings in Madagascar, and, in fact, there seems to be a *guerilla* warfare in parts of that island, although little is heard of it in the outside world. Why do these little revolts take place? It is easy to understand that a Mohammedan or a Brahmin may dream of gaining power in this world and salvation in the next by trying to raise a religious war. There is some difficulty in understanding how it happens that a few tribesmen, who are not under the command of any great religious leader, should throw themselves rashly against a superior force. They must be aware that they are fighting a losing battle. The people of Chitral, for instance, know that they have already done their best with all the advantages that were given to them by their mountain fortifications, and they can hardly hope for victory under less encouraging circumstances. The same remark may be made regarding the risings in Africa. The people are not unacquainted with the military resources of the Europeans; they are unable to organise a widespread revolt; their utmost hope is only to kill two or three of the invaders, whose places are at once supplied; and yet in spite of their experience they frequently challenge the stronger power. Their attitude is the more worthy of notice, because the worst European Government is a great deal better than the tribal system which it supplants. It displaces and ends that cruel and abominable system of raiding which the Arab slave merchants have encouraged in Africa for centuries. It compels a peace between the tribes, so that a man can walk beyond the boundary marks of his native village without any fear of being waylaid by a treacherous enemy. It gives to the people the opportunities that are afforded by industry and commerce. These are the advantages which every European Government offers to the natives, and in many parts of the world they are well understood, while in others they seem to be treated as of no value.

In some cases the uprising against the European settlement is due to the influence of a chief who cannot brook a new system under which he is deprived of some of his autocratic powers. His followers may have many complaints to make against his cruelty, but with an obstinacy that is not confined to savages they would rather be killed by their hereditary ruler than be saved by a foreign officer. Then, again, there comes the question of religion, which is always one of the strongest forces in any great political movement. The troubles on the Indian frontier, for example, are apparently due to religious enthusiasm. It has been suggested that the victory of the Turks in the recent war has given a great impulse to the Mohammedan preachers in Asia, has furnished them with a text, and has given them a new inspiration. Whether this be the explanation or not, there can be no doubt that the troubles on the Indian frontier are to be regarded rather as outbursts of religious fervour than as deliberate attempts to upset the Government; and this religious enthusiasm may show itself in any country at unexpected moments. Every missionary, and every one who has read the story of missionary work, knows that the natives will lapse from the new system at times, and return to their old habits. There have been cases of the sort in Fiji, where the people as a rule have gladly accepted the principles of a settled and civilised Government. But the most extraordinary instance is perhaps that which has been noticed in the West Indies, where some of the negroes are said to have retained the most degrading forms of worship that were known to their ancestors a couple of centuries ago. It is evident that old beliefs and old customs are not easily forgotten.

The white men who undertake the supervision, management, and education of a black race expect much from the people whose destinies they control. The native is expected to accommodate himself to ideas that the European races have been gradually learning during the last two thousand years, and to divest himself of the notions that have been handed down to him by the mothers of his tribe. Very little imagination is required to see that this may be an irritating change, and that the black, like an angry schoolboy, might now and then be seized with an unreasoning desire to throw a missile at the head of his master in spite of all the counsels of prudence. But there are two ways in which this very natural tendency is restrained and in which the native is able to adapt himself to the new circumstances. The one is when he works under missionary control for the spread of civilisation, and the other when he is brought under military discipline and obeys the word of command. The pupils of the missionaries become missionary teachers; the troops obey their officers with all the precision of a European army. They have to be told what to do and they are able to do it. But comparatively few of the black people are under the direct orders of white men, either as teachers or soldiers, and they live in their villages and conduct their industries in the ignorant and perfunctory manner of their fathers. Would it not be possible to have captains of industry over them, who would compel them to work regularly and systematically? They are not accustomed, as are Europeans, to labour, and do not seek for it of their own accord. Might it not be possible to accustom the most warlike tribes to work as well as to arms? The result might possibly be that there would be fewer of those small risings, which are so hopeless and so fatuous that a great Power must be almost ashamed to be under the necessity of putting them down.

Those inverted wits who love nothing so much as making a general rule from the particular example will say that the year 1897 is chiefly remarkable for the number of persons who escaped having titles conferred upon them. Certainly these last few months have brought forth a whole harvest of honours, and daily we have witnessed how man may be transmogrified within a few hours. He retires to rest plain Mr. Jones or Mr. Robinson, and in the morning he may rise Sir Somebody or other with perhaps a few significant letters to put after his name. The cables to the "Herald" during the last few weeks have been full of such stirring happenings, and we have all read how our Premiers "bear their blushing honours thick upon them," and appear to bear them very gracefully to boot. The third day has not brought "a killing frost." The sometime popular idea that a man with a brand new title is, like him with a brand new fortune, a sort of uncomfortable *parvenu*, quite unable to suit himself to his environments, seems to be disappearing. One must vary the claptrap even for a Democracy, and the modern British democratic spirit is somewhat too virile to swallow for long the spurious cant which for a brief period passed as honest indignation and revolt against shams and forms. Experience teaches that a man may have a title, even the commonest title, to his name, and yet not necessarily be a fawning lickspittle or a designing toady; whilst the same valuable medium of reflection convinces that another may foam from a hundred platforms in the sacred cause of the People and be both toady and humbug. As Gilbert somewhere says, "Hearts just as pure and fair may beat in Belgrave Square as in the lowly air of Seven Dials." This is his elliptical way of stating a truth; but the witty garb does not detract from its value. It remains a truth just the same, and perhaps when we contemplate the recent freshet of titles it may provide some with comfort. After all it is pleasant to think that the scores who of late have been given titles have not won the coveted honour as a result of a lifetime of truckling and subserviency. There are, of course, a small number of thinkers who can never be got to regard the matter in any other way.

It is to be feared that Burns unconsciously did a great deal of harm when he wrote those celebrated lines of his about a king being able to make a belted earl whilst an honest man was above his might. It has often been construed in the popular mind in the *a non causa pro causa* sense, and it has hastily been assumed that a belted earl (or any of his sort) cannot be an honest man. On the whole, as has been pointed out, this seems to be an error. Of course an honest man is the noblest work of God, but it is rather hard if a title superadded is to be held to detract from his innate virtue. But, of course, it is not so held, and the supposition would scarcely be worth repeating were it not for those small clusters of noisy people who seem to make it their aim of life to decry all those things that they have not. No doubt a title cannot carry any intrinsic ennobling influence with it. Sir Thomas Lucy was a knight, but, if we can trust Shakespeare, he was also—

> A Parliament member, a justice of peace,
> At home a poor scarecrowe, at London an asse:

but then he would have been all this without the "Sir," and perhaps more. The eternal platitude that titles, honours, riches cannot make a man is so early perceived by most that one wonders it should ever be aired again. And yet it constantly is, for the delectation of the vulgar, especially at junctures like this. When the meteoric financier, Albert Grant, was made an Austrian baron, a wit posted on the doors of the London Stock Exchange the following rather apposite lines:—

> Titles a king can give,
> Honour he can't.
> One without t'other 's
> A barren grant.

But there are faults in every system. A pushing nobody may be made a knight, or even a peer; but the safer rule is to assume that in modern times it is not till a man has done something or is someone that he is offered the distinction. Or if he is not personally distinguished he has lived prominently in remarkable times. For instance, there is the last batch of colonial honours to be viewed in this connection. No one who knows colonial life intimately will say that all our dignitaries who have been decorated are striking personalities—some of them, indeed, may be mere accidents—or that we have not amongst us citizens more truly deserving of recognition; but the hour comes, and with it the man, and after it the title. So it has been in this case; and if it were only as a method of lastingly perpetuating throughout the British-speaking world the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign the titles and honours bestowed on our leading colonial politicians and others have been judiciously distributed.

One of the stock arguments against the title is that it now signifies nothing—that it has neither meaning nor use now-a-days. If this were true it would be a much more weighty argument than the senseless one which has been previously indicated, and which supposes the title to be inimical to the best interests of progressive Democracy. But is it true? We all know something of the history of titles—how they originated in actual deeds of gallantry and heroism; how in the feudal periods they were preserved not merely as the symbols of privileges, but of explicit duties; how, later, the titular stages marked in England definite constitutional changes; how, at a still later period, the old titles were retained, and bestowed in recognition largely of special public services. At the close of John's reign "four discreet knights" were summoned from every county to assist in the deliberations of the Great Council; and so onwards, gradually and slowly, till English constitutional liberty was established "broad based upon the people's will," it will be found that titles were invariably an actual visible sign that the men who bore them were for the most part, in some way or other, representatives. It will be freely admitted, of course, that the title bears no such significance to-day, and that there is no analogy between the bold knights who, after the close of the Barons' war in the reign of Henry III., declared that "it concerns the community to see what sort of men ought justly to be chosen for the weal of the realm" and the gentlemen who in these supposedly decadent days are knighted because they have done something extraordinary in the Share market or "pooled" on a scale not dreamt of before. But there must be exceptions to every rule; and, allowing for the vast changes in conditions, it is probable that the bearer of a title to-day bears a much-translated resemblance to his prototype of a former day. That is to say, he is probably among the most considerable and worthy of his time and community. We have long since passed out of the so-called heroic stages,—a transition which perhaps only the novelists affect to regret. It is no longer possible for a daring aspirant for fame to foment civil war or to win his title in the lists. But, in place of these avenues for preferment, art, science, industrial courage, and politics provide their chances, and those who are called to join the titled elect may feel that they have won their spurs as arduously as any who preceded them. After all, titles are not really so common nowadays that anyone can seriously affect to despise their value. A Gladstone, of course, may prefer to remain plain "Mr." all his life; his greatness came so early and in such regal plenitude that a peerage could not have added lustre to his name. But even this is a matter of choice. Disraeli valued a coronet. The general moral seems to be that a great man may refuse a title if he cares to; but for this reason every little man is not entitled to sneer at what is beyond his reach.

LETTERS FROM ABROAD.—Mr. Henry Lucy writes in an interesting strain of the Queen's Jubilee. In "A Lady's Letter from London" social events in the metropolis are described; and "Australian Affairs in London" deals, as its title implies, with incidents in the Old World that particularly concern us here. Our Paris correspondent gives an account of the celebration of the Jubilee by the British colonists in the large French towns, and speaks of the anarchists in France, the death of M. Schwerb, and of Paris fashions at the seaside.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—This afternoon at 10 minutes past 3 his Excellency the Governor will be present at the football match at the Cricket Ground. Next Wednesday evening a party from Government House will go to the St. Martha's ball. Next Friday Lord Hampden, accompanied by Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, and Captain Feilden, A.D.C., will leave on a short visit to Brisbane, where the vice-regal party will be the guests of Lord Lamington, the Governor of Queensland.

LATE SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY.—The Commonwealth Bill is now practically through the Assembly, thanks to the late sitting on Thursday night. When we went to press at an early hour on Friday morning the Assembly, in committee, was engaged in considering a motion moved by Mr. Watson in favour of the referendum for solving deadlocks between the two Houses of the Federal Legislature, the referendum to be decided by the majority of the population of the colonies without regard to States. There was a good deal of debate, and some opposition to this remedy for disputes between the two Houses; but the amendment was carried on the voices, the opponents of the referendum not even troubling to call for a division. The question of how the constitution should be amended was then considered. The clause dealing with this matter had been struck out, and Mr. Ashton now moved a new clause providing that any proposed law for the alteration of the constitution must be passed by an absolute majority of both Houses, and must be submitted to the electors not less than two nor more than six months after the amendment had been passed through both Houses, and if a majority of the electors in each State approved of the measure, it was to be presented to the Governor for the Queen's assent. The reference to "in each State" was omitted on the suggestion of the Minister for Lands, and the clause was agreed to on the voices. This finished the work of the committee on the Commonwealth Bill with the exception of the preamble. It is in this part of the bill that the question will arise of recognising God in the constitution. Mr. Carruthers explained that it was his intention to have a series of resolutions drafted giving the reasons of the Assembly for the amendments it had made in the bill, and an opportunity would be given of voting on them in a full House on Wednesday or Thursday next. The discussion on the recognition of God in the constitution will probably come on on Wednesday evening. The Commonwealth Bill having been disposed of, Mr. Carruthers moved the second reading of the Crown Lands Amendment Bill, a measure the chief object of which is to decide the value of the improvements to be paid by the incoming tenant, the bill deciding that the outgoing tenant should not get more for his improvements than they had actually cost him. The Minister explained that as selection would be resumed on Thursday next, when there would be over a million acres of land available, it was necessary in the interests of land settlement to get the bill through before that day. The Council would be asked to suspend its standing orders on Wednesday to enable the bill to be passed through the Council at one sitting. The Assembly, after this explanation, quickly passed the bill through committee, and the House rose at a quarter to 4 on Friday morning.

THE TELEPHONE TUNNELS.—The position of both the Government and the City Council of Sydney with respect to the telephone tunnels may be described as one of "masterful inactivity." In the meantime the shopkeepers of Park-street, whose businesses are being injured by the block to vehicular traffic by the excavation made at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, continue to grumble at the delay that is taking place in putting in good order a piece of work that could be completed in a few hours. It is quite true that it was inadvisable to remedy the defective section of the tunnel at the point mentioned until the select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into the whole matter had an opportunity of having an independent inspection of the tunnel made by an expert selected by that body; but as that inspection was made early in the week there is no reason why the tunnel should not have been put in order at once. The delay in doing this is inexplicable. It will be remembered that in the course of the Crown Solicitor's letter to the Mayor of Sydney, on behalf of the Postmaster-General, attention was drawn to the possible danger to the foundations of the General Post Office through storm-water entering the telephone tunnels where they had been opened. The Town Hall authorities now point to the statement made by the Postmaster-General in reference to the cracks in the General Post Office building that it is absurd to suppose that they are in any way connected with the telephone tunnels, as the foundations of the building go down 20ft. below the tunnels. This is held to be a complete contradiction of the statement previously made by the Crown Solicitor on the authority of the Postmaster-General. Mr. Gordon, Acting City Surveyor, states that Mr. Chamier, M.I.C.E., who examined the tunnel at Park-street on behalf of the City Council, will be examined next Wednesday by the Parliamentary select committee. The Mayor (Alderman Ives) yesterday afternoon telegraphed to Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., chairman of the Parliamentary select committee, requesting to be informed if that body required the opening in Park-street to remain any longer in that condition. Mr. Lyne at once replied that the committee having obtained a report on the condition of the tunnel at that point would not require to see it again. The Mayor at once communicated with the Postmaster-General, and informed him that the select committee and the City Corporation did not require the tunnel to be kept open any longer, that it could be taken control of at once and expressed a hope that it would be repaired and traffic restored as speedily as possible by the postal authorities.

ASSOCIATED BOARD EXAMINATIONS.—Last week we notified the appointment of Mr. C. Lee Williams as examiner in Australasia for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music. Mr. Harry Levy, of this city, honorary secretary of the educational enterprise, has since learned by cable that Mr. Lee Williams will arrive here in October. This leaves ample time, and Mr. Levy has accordingly decided to extend the period during which entries will be received till the end of August. So far the entries of candidates have been large, the only colony which has disappointed expectation being Victoria, a state of affairs simply due, however, to the late arrival of the syllabus. The official figures are—New South Wales, 188 candidates; Queensland, 114; and Victoria, 64. As regards this syllabus, some natural disappointment was at first felt that the Associated Board should have relaxed its standard in favour of the colonies. It is now understood that the higher standard of the English examinations will be introduced here next year, than which nothing less will content our candidates or satisfy public opinion on the matter. Mr. Aitken, secretary of the board in London, will accompany Mr. Lee Williams on his Australian tour. The latter has conducted the Gloucester Choral Festival five times, the Worcester Triennial Festival twice, is the composer of various church cantatas, and has had wide experience as an examiner in music.

LAWYERS AND COURT FEES.—During the sitting of the Full Court yesterday the Chief Justice said his attention had been called by the Prothonotary to the fact that there were a number of solicitors who had not paid certain court fees due in Divorce and Common Law jurisdictions. A rule of court, dated the 18th March, 1892, imposed upon the Prothonotary the duty of reporting to the Court the names of solicitors who had made default in this respect, and in accordance with that rule he had now sent in his report. Unless the amounts due were paid before Friday next the names of the gentlemen would be mentioned, and they would be called upon to show cause why they should not be ordered to pay the fees.

THE BURMA-CHINA FRONTIER.—Referring to the publication of the principal provisions of the treaty with China modifying the Burma-China frontier and trade convention of 1894, the London "Speaker" says:—This new agreement is designed to make reparation to Great Britain for the bad faith of which the Chinese Government was guilty in 1895, when it ceded to France certain districts in Kiang-Hung in spite of the fact that it had obtained those districts from us under a solemn promise never to cede them to any foreign Power. China now cedes to us the Shan State of Kokang, and recognises our perpetual lease of a tract in the south of the Namwan River. It also agrees to open up new trade routes between Burma and China, to consider the question of the construction of railways in Yun-Nan, and to connect these railways, when constructed, with our lines in Burma. Finally, China undertakes to open the West River to trade. These concessions are unquestionably of great commercial value, and will do something to atone for the losses we suffered from French diplomacy and Chinese duplicity two years ago.

YESTERDAY'S HEAVY FOG.—At a little before 5 o'clock yesterday morning a thick fog came down the harbour with the light westerly wind, and became very dense at about 5.30 a.m., completely obscuring everything within a radius of 100 yards towards the harbour and off the Heads. It gradually lifted at 8.15 a.m., and cleared off shortly after 9 o'clock.

H.M.S. ORLANDO.—A wire received from Port Stephens last night stated that a man-of-war, one of the Australian squadron, was hove to about four miles east off the Port Stephens lighthouse. This will probably be the Orlando, which is on her way from Queensland to Sydney, and is expected to-day.

OCEAN FREIGHTS ON PRODUCE.—It is now becoming apparent, the Minister for Agriculture explains, that the only way in which to secure reasonable arrangements for freight and space for the export of produce to the markets of the old world is for the various colonies to take joint action in the matter. Mr. Sydney Smith had an interview on this subject with the manager of one of the steamship companies yesterday afternoon, and he intends, in a few days, to communicate with the Governments of the other colonies on the question. It has already been the subject of negotiation between the colonies, and the Minister is hopeful of a satisfactory issue.

EXPORT OF HARES AND RABBITS.—The establishment of the export trade in hares and rabbits is going on apace. This week no less than 221 crates, containing 20 hares each, have been shipped by the Nineveh. This is one week's work. In addition to these 4420 hares, fully 50 per cent. were rejected as being unfit for export. Thus practically 7000 hares have been destroyed during the past week as the result of the labours of the Board of Exports in establishing an export trade in this article. Formerly the Government paid 2d per scalp for the destruction of hares. Now the exportation not only pays expenses, but leaves a good profit and distributes a considerable sum in wages, railway freights, case-making, packing, &c. The 4000 hares being sent home this week can be landed in the London market for 1s 6d each, or in all £350 for the week, which is practically all spent in the colony in freight and wages. So far the board has not done much with rabbits, but it is expected that when the export of rabbits as well as hares is fairly started the amount will run up to £1000 a week. Next year the board has every reason to believe that the output will amount to £2000 a week during the whole of the winter. All this, we are informed, is being done by the board without costing the country one penny piece.

IMPROVING OUR HERDS.—One respect in which most of our dairy farmers are greatly handicapped in their competition with the butter producers in Denmark and of other countries supplying the British market is in the milk-producing capacity of our dairy cows. This is a point to which great attention has been paid in Europe and America, with the result that, speaking roughly, our cows on the average would produce perhaps 300 gallons of milk a year, while good dairy cows in countries like Denmark would produce perhaps 600 gallons a year. Unfortunately, the improvement of our dairy herds, being a question of time and money, the smaller dairymen are comparatively helpless. Under these circumstances the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith,

KOLA-NUT COFFEE OR COCOA. Griffiths Bros., opp. Town Hall, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

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has approved of the purchase of a number of wellbred cattle with which to stock the various Government experimental farms, including the Hawkesbury College. He has also authorised the importation of a number of animals of choice breeds. The exact means by which these animals will be made available for the farmers has not yet been arranged, but it is possible that something in the nature of Government stud farms may be established. One reason for the Government taking action in this matter, the Minister explains, is that the freight on wellbred stock from Europe is prohibitory for farmers of ordinary means. The rates of freight at present amount to £50 and even £100 for each animal; and Mr. Sydney Smith's idea is that by importing a considerable number at one time he may be able to secure a great reduction in the freight charges. The Minister is making inquiries in the matter, and hopes to be able to make a satisfactory arrangement before long.

A GOVERNMENT TOBACCO CROP.—The Minister for Agriculture finds that many of our small farmers are sadly handicapped by want of capital, and it appears that this is one of the chief reasons why an order which the Department of Agriculture received of from 9d to 1s per lb. for a 20-acre crop of light tobacco, to be grown in the Tamworth district, did not meet with any response. The fact that the Government had received such an order was communicated to the farmers in the Tamworth district, but none of them have availed themselves of the opportunity of growing a few acres at this price. Under these circumstances Mr. Sydney Smith, in order to show the farmers what can be done in this direction, has given instructions for 20 acres of the Moonbi Government experimental farm to be planted with tobacco for the purpose of raising the light bright class of leaf for cigarette tobacco required to fill the order. It may be mentioned that some excellent mild cigarettes have been prepared by Mr. Lamb at the Moonbi plantation and forwarded to the Minister.

DIPLOMAS FOR DAIRY MANAGERS.—In accordance with one of the resolutions passed at the recent intercolonial conference of Ministers of Agriculture, recommending the adoption of a scheme for the granting of diplomas to managers of dairies, Mr. Sydney Smith has appointed Mr. O'Callaghan, the New South Wales dairy expert, as examiner for this colony; and he has communicated with the Governments of the other colonies asking them to nominate their representatives on the intercolonial board of examiners which it is proposed to appoint to conduct the examinations for the diplomas. Mr. Sydney Smith has suggested to the other colonies that the first examination should be held towards the end of the year, and that it might be convenient for it to take place in Sydney. It is believed that diplomas of this kind from a properly-qualified intercolonial board of examiners would be of considerable value to dairymen.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN ATTORNEY.—Yesterday application was made to the Full Court for a rule nisi calling upon a solicitor, whose name was not divulged, to answer certain serious allegations of subornation of perjury. Upon the evidence brought before it the Incorporated Law Institute had taken proceedings, and the charges against the attorney in question are that he paid the informant to commit perjury in the police court, and that the informant, upon promise of compensation for his work, swore an affidavit in an application for administration of the estate of a deceased person, though he knew nothing whatever about the parties or the circumstances, and merely drew and swore the affidavit upon particulars furnished to him by the attorney. After hearing the affidavits the Court directed that all the documents in the case should be sent to the Attorney-General.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.—Constable Eagar yesterday discovered a fire at No. 88 Dixon-street, a two-storied weatherboard structure at present unoccupied. The constable at once gave the alarm to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade head station. Shortly afterwards a blaze was noticed at No. 84, a building of similar character, and forming one of three buildings of four rooms each, owned by Mrs. Cook, of 11 Law-street, and insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Company for £1000. No. 86, which is between the other two, is occupied by Mr. Ernest Allen Cleland. In the case of both buildings in which outbreaks were discovered the flooring in the back rooms on the ground floor was severely damaged by fire. The staircases, too, had suffered considerably, that at No. 88 having been destroyed up to the first floor, which was damaged by heat. The firemen prevented the spread of the flames. Subsequently Superintendent Bear sent a report of the occurrence to the Acting Coroner, and asked that gentleman to hold an inquest, in order to discover if possible how the fire originated.

A SENSATIONAL BOLT.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a cart driven by Harley Eagar, a young man in the employ of Mr. Luke Muras, engineer and blacksmith, of Pyrmont Bridge-road, bolted at the foot of Phillip-street in the direction of Circular Quay. The animal galloped at full speed past the Water Police Station, and the onlookers anticipated a smash-up at the foot of the street, but the driver, who pluckily tried to retain control of the horse, pulled him to the right in order to go round the corner of the police court in the direction of Macquarie-street. A wheel of the cart came into contact with the kerbstone, and the vehicle overturned, throwing the driver forward, and bringing the animal down almost on top of him. Eagar was extricated from his unpleasant position, and, accompanied by Constable Olsen, proceeded to the Sydney Hospital for treatment of injuries to his face.

THE OXFORD-STREET CYCLING FATALITY.—The Acting Coroner (Mr. E. Bowden) yesterday held an inquest touching the death of Thomas Brown, steward, which occurred in the Sydney Hospital on Thursday. According to the evidence, deceased was riding a bicycle, which skidded and fell in Oxford-street, throwing him with such violence on to the wooden blocks as to break his frontal bone and lacerate the brain. The accident was in no way caused by the congested state of the traffic. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE REDFERN STABBING CASE.—The woman Rankin, who, as reported in yesterday's "Herald," was stabbed at her residence in Redfern early in the morning, was in a very much improved condition yesterday. It appears that her husband is in the receipt of remittances from England, and yesterday Mrs. Rankin received an order from him, and had sufficiently recovered to walk into the city and sign a receipt for one of the remittances that had been forwarded. The woman still adheres to the statement she made to the police on Friday morning. Rankin, who was in bed at the time the stabbing affray took place, has made no definite statement. Mrs. Rankin stated yesterday that she had retired to her bedroom, and had been reposing for about an hour when she felt a sharp instrument penetrating into her body near the heart. She struggled with her assailant, and after freeing herself rushed into the street, where a pair of blood-stained scissors were subsequently found. Mrs. Rankin was afterwards treated at Prince Alfred Hospital.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT REDFERN.—Mrs. Petry, a married woman, lately residing with her husband at 10 Kepos-street, off Bourke-street, Redfern, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition, suffering from having taken poison. The usual remedies were applied by Dr. Harris; but the patient never rallied, and died shortly after admission.

The recent address of Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., Government Botanist and Director of the Botanic Gardens, as President of the Royal Society of New South Wales, is published for the society, and in this form will interest many readers, because it covers pretty fully the course of scientific studies in the colony during the year, notably in botany and forestry.

Messrs. George Robertson and Co. publish four lectures on the Federal Constitution Bill delivered in June last by Professor Harrison Moore, of the Melbourne University. The pamphlet bears the title, "The Commonwealth of Australia," and it is mainly expositing from the point of view of a lawyer.

We are requested to draw attention to the announcement that the lecture to be delivered at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association, by Dr. T. Maillar Kendall, "The House We Live In," is postponed from Monday, owing to the Bank holiday, until Thursday next, 5th August.

On Wednesday evening Miss Saunders, of Auburn, was the recipient of a very handsome inkstand and appointments, accompanied by an address, from the young women's Bible class at St. Philip's Church, of which she has had charge the last two years.

The annual social of the Tramway Cricket Club was held at the Manchester Unity Hall last night. There was a large attendance.

The annual social in connection with the Orange Lily Benefit Society was held in the Protestant Hall last night, and passed off very successfully.

There was a large attendance at a social held at Garrett's Hotel last night in connection with the St. George Lodge of Buffaloes, Grand Independent Banner. Messrs. Israel, Newlyn, Wetherall, Slater, Josephs, and others contributed to the entertainment. Mr. L. Morris conducted the proceedings.

On Friday Messrs. Porters and Grimshaw, of the Department of Works, visited Duck River for the purpose of obtaining facts on which to base expert evidence in connection with the proposal to dredge the river.

Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Co. announce that Miss Ethel Turner's new work for the coming season is entitled "Miss Bobbie," and may be expected in September. An increased number of illustrations by Harold Copping will form a special feature of the book.

A man who recently arrived from the country took lodgings in a house in Surry Hills on Thursday night. Yesterday morning when he awoke he discovered that £83 had been extracted from his trousers' pockets. The matter was immediately reported to the police authorities.

We are requested to call attention to a meeting of Manxmen to be held this evening in the Temperance Hall.

Last evening a woman named Annie Hendry, aged 68, tripped and fell on the pavement of Cleveland-street. Constable Archinal conveyed her to Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found that she had fractured the wrist of her right hand.

The Waverley Electorate Cricket Club meeting announced for yesterday will be held next Friday.

An entertainment by Kindergarten pupils is announced to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, on Monday.

Mr. L. Hopkins will deliver a lecture on "Hobbies" in the Chatswood Hall, on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the Chatswood L. and M. Society.

"The Attitude of the Council of Churches re Sabbatarianism and Other Matters" is the subject announced by the Rev. George Walters for Sunday morning's discourse; and the "Legend of Creation" in the evening.

It is only a month since the hospital stamps were brought out, and we are informed that the 2s 6d ones are selling at 12s 6d, and the 1s are sold out at the Post Office, and selling already at an advance.

Our business columns announce that D. Braham and Co., 384 George-street, are having a special discount sale.

As an illustration of the capabilities of the Wagga experimental farm, the Minister for Agriculture has received a large cake from that favoured locality. It was made on the farm entirely from materials grown on the farm, and includes raisins, plums, flour, eggs, spice, lemon peel, and all the other ingredients necessary for the production of a first-class cake—which it is in every respect.

The Annandale Council, at its meeting last night, was notified by the Department of Public Works, in reply to communications addressed with regard to the erection of a culvert over Johnstone's Creek stormwater channel, to enable the construction of an embanked roadway to replace the present Booth-street Bridge, that the matter had been referred to the Board of Health for consideration.

In connection with the International Exhibition now taking place at Brisbane, the Railway Commissioners announce the issue of tickets at cheap excursion rates on 9th and 10th August.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Third and Test Football Match, New South Wales v. New Zealand; gates opened at 1.15 p.m.

Town Hall, Sydney: Master Raimund Pechotsch's Farewell Concert, 8 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association: Young Men's Meeting, 7.45 p.m.

Agricultural Ground: Football, Newtown v. Homebush, 3.15.

Criterion Theatre: First appearance in Sydney of Professor D. M. Bristol's Performing Horses, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Manxmen, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: In aid of the Diamond Jubilee Charity Carnival and Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives, by the Sydney Dramatic Club in "Duty," 8 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8 p.m.

Edison Electric Parlour, 162 Pitt-street: On view 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Burn's Anniversary Club meets M'Pherson's Barley Mow Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Canterbury Park Races: First race starts at 2.10 p.m.

China Inland Mission: Monthly Prayer Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.

Engineering and Electrical Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park: Afternoon and Evening.

Salon Cinematographe, 237 Pitt-street: Open from 11 a.m.

Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Polytechnic, 82 King-street: Open all day.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Gay Parisienne," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore's Company in "Pauper," 8 p.m.

STEAMERS ASHORE IN THE HARBOUR.

THE SOLINGEN BACKS OFF WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.

THE BALMAIN GROUNDS IN A FOG.

"It never rains but it pours" may be applied to shipping accidents yesterday. Trouble began at a very early hour in the morning with the grounding of the German-Australian steamer Solingen at Laing's Point, Watson's Bay, as briefly reported in yesterday's "Herald." It will be seen from our South Head report she came off at high water, and went on her way to Newcastle, though it was thought that she would come up for examination after grounding.

A few hours later in the fog the steamer Balmain, which runs between Sydney and Newcastle in the "Balmain line," owned by Mr. A. Sneddon, of Newcastle, and in charge of Captain R. Magrath, ran against Bradley's Head. The Captain Cook pilot steamer worked at her for a long time, when it was decided by the underwriters, the North Queensland Company, through their surveyor, Captain Grainger, to send the tugs Commodore and Goolwa down last evening at high water, and give her a pluck-off, but she floated off. Captain Grainger stated to a "Herald" man that the ship was making no excess of water, and it is believed she is not seriously damaged. There was cargo on board; but a good deal was taken out of her during the day. The vessel hung by the forefoot very tenaciously to the rocks off Bradley's, defying the efforts of the powerful pilot boat, but afterwards relaxed her hold, as stated. In the midst of the news of these casualties word came of the total loss of the Tasmania with loss of life, as given elsewhere.

HOW THE SOLINGEN FLOATED.

Our South Head correspondent reports:—The Solingen ran ashore at 1.5 a.m. at low water, and she backed off at high water without assistance shortly before 6 a.m., cleared the Heads shortly afterwards, and proceeded on her course northwards, apparently uninjured. The rocks where she struck abound very much with a thick growth of kelp or seaweed, water very shallow at low tide. The weeds were showing above water around her bows. Her bows could have only just got on the rocks among those weeds, it being the outer or extreme end of Laing's Point, and the water off there is very deep only a little distance out, which may account for her not receiving any damage and getting off so easily as the tide rose. Her propeller would be in deep water and well clear of the rocks, so that she could go full speed astern with freedom.

THE CAPTAIN INTERVIEWED.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steamer Solingen, of the German-Australian line, arrived in Newcastle this afternoon. Captain N. Tampke, upon being interviewed by the local representative of the "Herald" with reference to the cause of the accident, made the following statement:—"I was attempting to leave Port Jackson for Newcastle at about 3 o'clock this morning. I saw the red light of a steamer in the bay, and as I was compelled by the regulations to give red to red, I was forced too close to shore. The vessel in question subsequently proved to be the pilot steamer Captain Cook, but as she showed a red light and was brilliantly illuminated with electricity I naturally thought that she was a passenger steamer. I knew that the channel was very narrow, and after showing red to red I sounded my whistle once as a signal to give port to port. This, so far as I know, was unanswered, and then I saw that the leading lights of the channel were not in line. I sounded two blasts of the whistle for the starboard helm. It was evident to me if I went further port I would take the ground, but I heard no response to my signal. I distinctly saw Laing's Point although there is no light there, and as I knew that I could not clear the land by going slow I ordered full speed ahead to obtain better steering. This was unsuccessful, and therefore I immediately reversed the order to full speed astern, trusting to just clear the point. The vessel, however, in swinging round starboard took the ground. It was impossible for me at that time to know that the vessel was the pilot steamer. I am at a loss to understand why no response was given to my signals. I had no alternative but to disobey the rules of road or go ashore, and therefore I abided strictly by the regulations. As soon as the Solingen grounded the Captain Cook came alongside and proffered assistance, which of course I respectfully declined. Only the fore part of the vessel for a distance of about 12ft. or 16ft. took the ground, and the sandbank, for such it proved to be, only lifted us about a foot. At about 5 o'clock this morning with the flood tide I gave the order full speed astern, and we immediately floated off. I am pleased to say that no damage of any description was done to the vessel. As I have said before I was compelled to abide by the rules of the road, and I did so as long as I could, the result being that I was forced ashore." The Solingen arrived here in ballast and was moored under No. 10 crane. She is loading coal for Singapore.

STATEMENT OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE BALMAIN.

Captain Magrath, when seen by a "Herald" reporter, said that the Balmain entered the Heads at 4.30 a.m., the weather being beautifully fine, and remained so until the vessel arrived off Chowder Bay, when a dense fog came up and enveloped the ship, so that nothing could be seen. The vessel was slewed round and headed out of the fairway, where the captain intended to anchor, and just as he gave the command "Let go anchor" the steamer grounded on the east side of Bradley's Head. The crew then endeavoured to get the steamer off by means of the anchor, but she refused to move. The pilot steamer Captain Cook then appeared on the scene, but her efforts were also of no avail, the tide having fallen considerably. No more attempts were made to float her until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the steamer came off without assistance, and proceeded to the company's wharf, where she arrived about 8.30 p.m. The Balmain was then examined and found to be without damage. She left on her usual trip to Newcastle at midnight. The captain, speaking about the fog, said that it was one of the worst he had seen during the 19 years of his nautical experience. The vessel grounded within 10 yards of the cliff, which could not be seen from the steamer's deck, and the man at the wheel was invisible from the bridge.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

ARREST OF DISLOYAL PERSONS.

DEPORTED WITHOUT TRIAL.

LONDON, July 30.

The Earl of Elgin, the Viceroy of India is exercising his power of arresting and deporting disloyal persons without trial.

His action is causing a great sensation amongst the native population.

Bail has been refused in the case of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, a member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, and editor of the "Kesari," a native newspaper, who was arrested on a charge of inciting disaffection among the natives.

Kelkar, editor of a native newspaper published at Poonah, has been arrested and brought to Bombay.

THE JAMESON RAID.

THE OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS.

LONDON, July 30.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, in replying to Earl Carrington in the House of Lords last night, said it was not the intention of the Government to restore the commissions of the officers of Dr. Jameson's force which made the incursion into the Transvaal.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, July 30.

Advices from Pretoria state that the Transvaal Commission has reported in favour of the free importation of dynamite and reduced railway rates on mining necessaries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD-FIELDS.

A WARNING TO INTENDING EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, July 29.

The British Emigrants' Information Office, in connection with the Colonial Office, has issued a warning to intending emigrants to the new gold rush in British Columbia, pointing out that the route to the Yukon River is only open from June to September, that travelling is arduous, and provisions expensive and scarce.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT MALAKAND.

LONDON, July 29.

Further severe fighting has taken place at Malakand, on the north-western frontier of India, between the tribesmen and the British forces.

The British had 13 killed and 43 wounded. The Chitralese lost 100 killed.

The garrison is short of ammunition.

July 30.

Nightly attacks are being made on the Malakand garrison, while in the day time parties of tribesmen in the hills harass the camp. They have burned the tents of the British north of the Malakand camp, which had been abandoned.

THE SHIP AVENGER.

LONDON, July 29.

The ship Avenger, which put into Port Louis, Mauritius, on the 28th June, in distress, will be detained there for two months.

TRINITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATES.

LONDON, July 29.

Miss Jeanne Garvin, Miss Hilda Harris, and Miss Louisa Wells, of Sydney, have been awarded Associateships in Music at Trinity College, London.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 30.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair, the agent in London for the Victorian Department of Agriculture, has had a conference with the representatives of the P. and O. and Orient Companies with reference to the conveyance of fruit from Australia to England.

Mr. Sinclair states that the results of the season's shipments showed that the temperature was too high. He suggested a maximum temperature of 45 degrees, a better distribution of air, and an improved method of storage.

The companies' representatives expressed their willingness to do anything that would improve the carriage of fruit, and promised that they would thoroughly inquire into the subject before next year.

Mr. Sinclair sails for Melbourne by the R.M.S. Orient, which leaves London on 6th August.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

LONDON, July 30.

The House of Lords has passed the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

GOODWOOD JULY MEETING.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

LONDON, July 29.

At the July meeting to-day, the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

GOODWOOD CUP of 800 sovs., second horse to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. from the stake, three-year-olds 7st 7lb, four 8st 12lb, five and upwards 9st 2lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, penalties and allowances. 2½ miles.

M. R. Lebaudy's ch h Count Schomberg, by Aughrim—Clonarvon, 5 years, 10st, including 12lb extra 1

Duke of Westminster's br c Labrador, by Sheen—Ornament, 4 years, 8st 12lb 2

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's b c Oakdene, by Donovan—Poetry, 3 years, 7st 7lb .. 3

JOSHUA BROTHERS' AUSTRALIAN BRANDY, BOOMERANG BRAND.

The excellent qualities of this brandy have been so fully recognised in the old country that not only has it been adopted for use in the Imperial Army, but is also stocked by the British House of Commons, and provided for the charitable institutions under the supervision of the London County Council. Besides this, testimonials from colonial hospitals prove it to be a pure and wholesome stimulant for the sick.—[ADVT.]

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPS.

BANQUET IN LONDON.

THE COLONIAL TROOPS EULOGISED.

IMPORTANT PROPOSAL BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

INTERCHANGE OF BRITISH AND COLONIAL TROOPS.

LONDON, July 30.

The New South Wales troops who took part in the record reign celebrations, viz., the Mounted Rifles, the Lancers, and the detachment of the Permanent Artillery, were entertained at a banquet last night by New South Wales colonists in London.

The Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War Office, presided, and among the guests were the Earl of Jersey, formerly Governor of New South Wales; Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-General; Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle; Colonel Ivor Herbert, Colonel Lassetter, Colonel Edward Hutton, C.B., late Commandant of the New South Wales Military Forces, and all the officers of the New South Wales detachment of troops.

Letters of apology were received from the Duke of Connaught and Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, regretting their inability to be present.

Lord Jersey, in the course of his speech, eulogised the manly bearing and honourable conduct of the colonial troops.

Colonel Hutton, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception, said that the British Army had learned much from the colonial troops, and it was the opinion of military experts that it would be impossible to find a finer body of men than the colonial contingents. Each colony had endeavoured to make its force a complete military unit. Australia's co-operative system of defence was an example to the Empire.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of the evening, referred to the despatch of the New South Wales Contingent to the Soudan, and said that nothing impressed foreign nations so much at the time as that event. He mentioned that it was the intention of Mr. Chamberlain to shortly announce a proposal for the interchange of British and colonial military forces. The colonial Governments would be asked to send to England a detachment of troops, who would be replaced in the colonies by a body of men from the regular army.

Colonel Lassetter, in the course of a speech, said that New South Wales would be prepared to help to defend the Empire in any corner of the world.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, July 30.

Mr. Chamberlain states that he is unable to supply definite information upon the subject of the Pacific cable. The colonial Premiers have asked for further time to consider the project.

COLONIAL PRELATES.

LONDON, July 30.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, states that the Government is willing, as a matter of courtesy, to address prelates by their colonial titles.

MURDER IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, July 30.

M. Bortcheff, formerly aide-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and M. Novelitch, Prefect of Police at Sofia, have been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Anna Sinnon, the mistress of M. Bortcheff. A gendarme who was an accomplice was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

CONCERT COMPANY FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 29.

Miss Amy Sherwin's concert company will open its Australian tour in Melbourne on 25th September.

Mr. Arthur Deane, the Sydney baritone, and Mr. Barton M'Guckin, the well-known tenor, will accompany Miss Amy Sherwin on her tour.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.

LONDON, July 30.

G. H. Hirst (Yorkshire) has accepted the invitation of Mr. A. E. Stoddart to join the English cricket team for the Australian tour.

It is believed that Richardson, the Surrey bowler, will also go out to Australia again.

Later.

Richardson has decided to join Mr. Stoddart's team.

TASMANIA.

BANK OF VAN DIEMAN'S LAND.

HOBART, Friday.

At the half-yearly meeting of creditors and shareholders of the Bank of Van Dieman's Land, the balance showed that all the debts due by the bank amount to £170,381 9s 9d. The nominal indebtedness is £145,779 5s 6d, but by the acceptance of the composition the actual liability will not exceed £67,000. At the June period the first payment of composition had been largely made, and £16,000 due to the Government for interest has been remitted. The chairman anticipates no difficulty in meeting the composition instalments as they become due. He further said he anticipated that the £164,000 due to the bank would realise at the lowest estimate 4s in the £, though the realisation would be somewhat tardy. The difference between £38,000 and £60,000 is what the shareholders will probably have to make up. They had already paid £65,000 in two calls, and the third call is expected to yield £30,000. The accounts and reports were adopted unanimously.

Mr. George Collins Levy will represent Tasmania at the Brussels conference on works accidents.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce the chairman in his address said that the past year had been one of all-round prosperity, as was evidenced by the decrease in bankruptcies. Better prices were obtained by the farmers, and there was increasing activity in gold-mining.

Fisher and Co.'s Famous "Kola Nut Tonic."—The great "Pick-me-up." Makes you fit. All hotels, with sodawater, 6d glass.—[ADVT.]

VICTORIA.

MEETINGS OF COMPANIES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Denton Hat Company was held to-day. The report showed £3364 to the credit of the profit and loss account. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was declared. A similar dividend was declared at the last yearly meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Insurance Company to-day the report showed that the amount to the credit of the profit and loss account was £28,148. The usual dividend was declared.

The ordinary general meeting of the Fitzgerald Brewery and Malting Company was held to-day. The directors reported that the profits last year were £4735. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. was declared.

The captain of the steamer Julia Percy reported to-day that while passing Julia Percy Island yesterday morning a man ashore reported that his mate had been drowned the previous night while fishing.

At a meeting of the unemployed to-day a resolution was carried deploring the high prices of the necessities of life, and urging the Government to start relief works.

It is understood that the board appointed under the Factories and Shops Act to fix the rate of pay for employees making womens' and girls' underclothing has agreed to have a separate list of prices for each factory to meet the varying conditions, but these will all be based upon a minimum wage of 14s a week.

At a meeting held in the St. Kilda Town Hall to-night a strong committee was formed to arrange for a welcome to Sir Geo. Turner on his return from England.

The gross cost in 1896 for the maintenance and control of prisoners and for stores purchased on account of manufacturers at Pentridge for penal and gaol purposes was £50,827, and cash earnings of prisoners amounted to £5409 or £4 1s 3d per head and the net cost to the State per head was £34 1s 11d.

The trial of Charles John Hall on a charge of wife murder was concluded to-day. The jury retired at half-past 5 last evening to consider their verdict, and at 10 this morning reported that they had found the prisoner guilty. He was sentenced to death. Painful scenes occurred in court owing to the presence of Hall's relatives.

There is every probability that the Legislative Council will be given an opportunity of reconsidering its action with regard to the rejection of the Exported Products Bill on the motion for the second reading this week. Several members who favour the bill were absent from the Council at the time it was dealt with.

The steamer Port Chalmers, which arrived to-day from London, brought a valuable shipment of Vermont sheep consigned to Sydney. The steamer had exceedingly rough weather, but the sheep appear none the worse for it. The deck fittings suffered a good deal.

A middle-aged woman named Ellen Mary Fuller, the keeper of a private hospital, was sentenced to-day to 12 months' imprisonment for abandoning a child entrusted to her care.

The half-yearly meeting of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company was held to-day. Mr. E. N. Wigg, who presided, said the company's affairs were in a prosperous condition; in fact the price of silver was counterbalanced by the gratifying increase in the price of other commodities. The profits for the six months were £147,175.

At an early hour this morning a man named Charles Newton, employed as a saloon steward on the Massilia, fell into the water while returning to the vessel, and was drowned. The body was recovered this afternoon.

A clerk named Ernest Norton, aged 30, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment to-day, on a charge of the embezzlement of moneys of his employer.

At Camberwell this morning a young woman employed as a domestic servant attempted to commit suicide, but is now out of danger. She bought a watch on time-payment, and was upset on receiving formal notice for a demand of arrears due.

QUEENSLAND.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At Croydon a fire occurred at 11 o'clock last night at Connor's drapery shop, in Sircom-street. Within an hour and a half the whole side of the street between Samwell and Bowen streets was level with the ground, except the corners occupied by W. Bohan and J. Hall, which were saved by the efforts of the residents. The premises of Connor (draper), Brennan (draper and ironmonger), the Commercial Hotel, Carle (fruiterer), Cohen (confectioner), Clarke (jeweller), Davis (jeweller and propietor of dancing-room), and Payton (hairdresser) were all destroyed. The damage is estimated at from £12,000 to £15,000. The London and Liverpool and Globe and the New Zealand insurance companies hold the principal risks.

A deputation waited on the Deputy Railway Commissioner yesterday to ask for a readjustment of the railway freights. They urged that the rates to Charleville should be reduced, and special low rates to places beyond there removed. Mr. Thallon, in replying, said the subject was already under consideration.

Lord Lamington, who has been the guest of Admiral Bridge on the Orlando for several days, returned yesterday. The Orlando anchored at the north end of Hervey Bay during the recent storm. Some successful manœuvring was done there, and also practice with heavy guns.

Hambledon plantation starts crushing on the 11th August, and Mulgrave central mill on the 23rd August.

ROCKHAMPTON, Thursday.

The Mount Morgan dividend for July is 6d, payable on Monday.

The Mayor has convened a public meeting for Monday to express indignation at the control of the Stock Department of Queensland being virtually vested in the New South Wales Minister for Agriculture, so far as the administration of the Diseases in Stock Act is concerned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Adelaide Steam Tug Company, the directors reported being able to pay a dividend of 4 per cent., leaving £2068 to be carried forward.

The Port Adelaide Dock Company has announced a dividend of 2s 6d per share, and £7723 is carried forward.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of Elder, Smith, and Co. was held to-day. The directors reported that the earnings were satisfactory, and would pay a dividend of 6 per cent. on 1st August, and carry forward a surplus of £22,057.

THE R.M.S. OROTAVA AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Friday.

The R.M.S. Orotava, D. Linklater, commander, arrived from Colombo at 10 a.m. The following are the passengers in the saloon:—

For Adelaide: Mr. Belt, Mr. M'Baris.

For Melbourne: Mr. M'Kinnon.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, Mr. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth and maid, Messrs. Goldie (2), Smith, Taylor, Russell, Adamson, Smith and wife, Rowntree, Mesdames Parsons, Charlmers, Miss Parsons.

The Orotava also brings 134 for all ports in other classes. She sailed for Adelaide at 2 p.m.

At the meeting of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society held on Thursday evening last, the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan delivered an interesting and instructive lecture, entitled "The Development of the Empire." The Rev. J. H. Landau occupied the chair. The lecture was received with much attention, and at its conclusion Messrs. Philip Benjamin, Percy J. Marks, B.A., and the chairman took part in a discussion. On the motion of Mr. Coleman P. Hyam, seconded by the Rev. P. Philippstein, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. Mr. Dunstan.

DOCTORS DON'T KNOW what the vermiform appendix is for. It's a blind passage in the bowels; an OAT husk getting in there will kill you as dead as a nail. Eat QUAKER OATS and don't worry. Free from husks.—[ADVT.]

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NEWCASTLE.

EXPORT OF COAL.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The quantity of coal exported during the week ended to-day for foreign and intercolonial ports totalled 41,004 tons, as against 46,636 tons during last week, a decrease of 5632 tons. The distribution was as follows:—Victoria, 11,313 tons; New Hebrides, 600 tons; Chili, 3182 tons; Western Australia, 4019 tons; Hongkong, 2200 tons; United States, 8394 tons; New Zealand, 1300 tons; Peru, 1810 tons; Manila, 4041 tons; Tasmania, 700 tons; Panama, 1265 tons; South Australia, 2180 tons. Total, 41,004 tons.

PROPOSED MARKET WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.

A public meeting of citizens was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposal agreed upon by the Railway Commissioners in conference with the City Council to remove the boat harbour from its present site at Market Wharf to a site offered by the Commissioners in a more westerly direction. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. R. Hall, and there was a large attendance of residents. Mr. Rudolph Langer, J.P., moved the following series of resolutions:—1. "That this meeting of ratepayers of the city of Newcastle strongly protests against the removal of the present boat harbour, and urgently requests the Newcastle Council to use every effort in that direction. 2. If it should be absolutely necessary in the interests of the whole community to remove the same, the council be requested to appoint proper valuators to assess the values of the present and proposed sites, and that the present boat harbour be transferred only on condition that the difference in value of these two sites be paid to the city council in cash. 3. That in addition to such payment the transference shall be conditional also upon receiving the fee simple of the new site." The motion was seconded by Mr. S. Campbell, and after considerable discussion was unanimously carried. The following were appointed as a deputation to present the above resolution to the City Council:—Messrs. Joseph Wood, R. Langer, T. Campbell, A. Fenwick, Alderman Goodman, the Mayor of Stockton, Mr. Griffith, J. R. Hall, and Messrs. Fraser and Giles, joint hon. secretaries of the movement.

WALLSEND SCHOOL OF ARTS.

At the half-yearly meeting of the members of the Wallsend School of Arts, held at the institution recently, the secretary presented a report showing that there were 178 members on the roll. During the half-year 2556 volumes had been issued, and 246 volumes had been added to the library. The balance-sheet showed an income, inclusive of the credit balance from the previous half-year, of £110, and the expenditure was £116, leaving a debit balance of nearly £6. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that since the financial statement had been drafted the sum of £81 from the Government subsidy had been received, and consequently there now was a credit balance of over £70. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing term:—President, A. Ross; vice-presidents, H. Rushton and W. Bower; secretary, D. Jones; treasurer, W. H. Thompson; auditors, James Hutchinson and James Watson; committee, Messrs. R. Streatfield, W. H. Thompson, R. Oswald, J. J. Wells, Joseph Willis, C. Pirkin, J. Kirk, A. C. Logan, E. Jones, T. Fryar, jun., S. Sommervilee, and E. Sanders.

HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATION.

A special meeting of delegates representing the various Newcastle friendly societies was held at the Royal Hotel last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Sunday demonstration in aid of the funds of the local hospital. There was a large and representative gathering. A deputation appointed by the Newcastle Ministers' Association, and consisting of the Rev. Seth Jones, the Rev. Charles Whyte, and the Rev. James Crookston, waited on the meeting and requested that in future the demonstration should not be held on the Sabbath. After considerable discussion it was resolved to accede to the wishes of the deputation, and Saturday, the 23rd October, was fixed as the date of the demonstration. It was pointed out that this movement on the part of the friendly societies would be altogether distinct from the Hospital Saturday collection demonstration.

MUNICIPAL ITEMS.

The president of the Board of Health (Dr. Ashburton Thompson) has intimated his intention of conferring with the Hamilton municipal authorities in regard to the Cottage Creek nuisance on the occasion of his next visit to the district.

Two delegates have been appointed by each of the municipal councils of this district to attend the conference convened for the 23rd proximo, for the purpose of forming a northern municipal association.

An application has been made to the Railway Commissioners by the Hamilton Council for an annual grant for watering the tram lines in the borough.

Mr. J. Thompson, M.L.A., was waited upon recently by the representatives of the Adamstown, Merewether, and Hamilton councils with regard to the condition of the Glebe and Adamstown road. The member for the electorate promised to endeavour to secure a substantial vote for the work.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

A special meeting of members of the Newcastle Naval Brigade was held at the drill sheds to-night under the presidency of Petty-officer Colemen. It was resolved to hold the annual ball in connection with the brigade early next month, and a sub-committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Various other matters were also discussed by the meeting.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the committee of the Newcastle District Public School Teachers' Athletic Association was held at Bolton-street schoolroom to-night, under the presidency of Mr. C. O. Flashman, district inspector, for the purpose of making arrangements for sports to be held in connection with the centenary of Newcastle celebrations. An interesting programme on a scale hitherto unattempted was drafted, and it was resolved to submit the proposals to the Citizens' Celebration Committee for adoption. During a lengthy discussion which ensued a variety of suggestions were put forward for permanently commemorating the historical event, and it was resolved to confer with the Citizens' Committee on the subject. The proposed centenary celebrations have been enthusiastically taken in hand by the teachers of the district, although the other public bodies do not display much interest in the matter.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A highly successful benefit entertainment, organised by Messrs. Hall and Simon in aid of the family of the late Richard Lynn, who was recently crushed to death between a steamer and the wharf, was held in the Temperance Hall, Stockton, to-night. In addition to a series of excellent limelight views, vocal selections were contributed by Mesdames W. James and Henry Jones, Misses Annie Maddock and Anderson, and Messrs. J. Bevan, G. James, J. Gingell, H. Beresford, and T. Chandler.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night Bracy's Opera Company produced "The Beggar Student" to a large and appreciative house.

POWERS OF MARINE BOARDS.

AN ADELAIDE DIFFICULTY.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. STEPHENS.

What amounts practically to a deadlock has occurred in Adelaide, as far as regards the judicial control of marine affairs. The southern city has at present no properly-constituted authority corresponding to the Marine Board as it exists in Sydney. The difficulty has, it appears, arisen through a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the effect of which has been to deprive the Adelaide Court of Marine Inquiry of the authority it formerly held. Adelaide is at present in the unfortunate position of having no court of jurisdiction in respect to matters relating to shipping casualties and charges of incapacity or misconduct against naval officers. This state of affairs obviously called for a remedy, but before proceeding to legislate the South Australian Government commissioned Mr. T. N. Stephens, president of the Marine Board, to inquire into the systems in vogue in the northern colonies. Mr. Stephens hopes by comparison and inquiry to be able to make suggestions to his Government that will, if put into practice, effectually remove the present deadlock and evolve order out of what is now chaos.

Mr. Stephens arrived in Sydney yesterday, and in reply to questions from a "Herald" reporter discoursed of his mission and its causes. "To understand the position," he said, "you must know that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court the Court of Marine Inquiry has been held to be improperly constituted. Under the Act inquiries were to be conducted by a court consisting of certain Judges and magistrates, but the Act also provided that in certain cases a quorum should be formed in a certain way; in other words, that certain proportions of the total number of judges and magistrates entitled to sit should be allowed to form the Court. On a recent appeal to the Supreme Court it was held that the Court constituted by this quorum was not a proper Court. Manifestly the same thing would happen in each case, and it was absolutely necessary to start on different lines. At the present moment we have no Court of Marine Inquiry in South Australia. The question was as to the lines on which the new legislation should be drafted. The Marine Board of South Australia, and I believe I may say the Government also, are anxious to make bylaws and regulations as far as possible uniform throughout the colonies, or at any rate, in making laws and regulations, to bear in mind those of the other colonies with a view to bringing all into line. It was felt, however, that before legislation in any particular direction was recommended it would be advisable to witness the procedure in Victoria and New South Wales. This is mainly the object of my visit."

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THE S.S. TASMANIA.

WRECKED ON THE NEW ZEALAND COAST.

ALL THE PASSENGERS BUT ONE SAVED.

A BOAT MISSING.

ABSENCE OF PANIC.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE VESSEL.

MAILS AND PASSENGERS' EFFECTS LOST.

THE SHIP'S PAPERS AND GOLD RECOVERED.

STATEMENTS BY SURVIVORS.

"Wrecked" and "Disappeared in an hour" were the startling replies to messages sent inquiring the whereabouts of the Tasmania, one of the new steamers belonging to the Huddart, Parker Proprietary, Limited. The wreck was in New Zealand, and while any wreck on any coast is a public calamity there seems to hang about the announcement of "A New Zealand Shipwreck" a sense of dread peculiar to that coast. Hence yesterday, when these replies were flashed along the wires, an intense feeling of apprehension that some awful catastrophe had happened appeared to pervade them. Not that the New Zealand coast has proved a graveyard more thickly populated by the hulls of shipping than any other (our own coast, for example). Indeed, the wreck records point entirely the other way. Still, the feeling does exist that whenever those weird, inhospitable-looking headlands of the New Zealand coast line claim a victim from the ocean highway, another mournful Wairarapa tragedy or another Orpheus ill-starred and life-devouring drama of the sea has been enacted. It may be that with wrecks more than with more ordinary afflictions the world is heir to it is a failing to look on the dark side of the picture, to anticipate the horrors of a scene at sea, where the cries of the helpless drowning are deafened by the shrieks of the cyclone and smothered by the cruel waves. So it was in the case of the Tasmania, where the loss of life is small compared with the number at stake. Yet people dreaded from the first, and continued to dread to the last, clamouring at the company's offices for news or seeking such means of finding the truth where likely. Outside the "Herald" office short bulletins were issued as they came to hand, and these were read with an eagerness insatiate that lasted until well into the night. It was the scene on board the noble Tasmania in that storm of Thursday night that was uppermost in people's minds when that heartrending crash was felt as the steamer hit the rocks. In the darkness and in the howling of the tempest she had been driving towards destruction for two hours after leaving the Gisborne roadstead. Not a light was visible save the gleam of their own electric flash upon the tossing crests of the waves. The Tasmania bounded along her course, and as the passengers heard the swish of the sea as it continuously slashed across her beam, and felt the thud of the pounding wave, as she breasted the southerly storm, they hurried below and to their bunks, glad that they were not exposed to its fury, hoping that by daybreak their gallant ship would be proudly riding at anchor off the "Iron Pot," as it is called by the Hawkes Bayites. But it wasn't to be. These were the castles in the air so often built. It was the man proposing and the Creator disposing. Thus it proved, as will be seen from our cable news. "All lost!" they cried as over the side of the sinking ship they consigned themselves to the mercy of the elements in a cockleshell as compared with their home of a moment ago.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE CALAMITY.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Great excitement was caused here early this forenoon by the receipt of intelligence that the steamer Tasmania, which left Auckland for Wellington on Wednesday evening, had been totally wrecked at Table Cape, between Gisborne and Napier. When the steamer left Auckland she had on board 35 saloon and 33 steerage passengers, including a number booked through from Sydney. There was anxiety concerning their fate until the welcome news arrived that all had been safely landed in boats under the charge of the captain and officers. All the crew, however, have not been accounted for, and it is feared that several of them have lost their lives, as a somewhat vague report from Mahenga, not far from the scene of the wreck, states that six bodies have been washed ashore from an upturned boat, to which some persons were seen to be clinging. These are supposed to be members of the crew.

EXCELLENT ORDER MAINTAINED.

The wreck occurred a little to the westward of Table Cape. The third officer was on the bridge at the time. Shortly before 11 o'clock on Thursday night he reported to the captain that land was in sight. It was then, however, too late to prevent her striking. There was no great crash, and excellent order was maintained on board. Fortunately no seas broke over the vessel, and this no doubt really reassured the passengers, to whom lifebelts were served out. The quietness and the absence of panic were most marked. "It was," said one of the passengers in describing the disaster, "the quietest wreck you can possibly imagine. Not even women screamed." While the boats were being got out one of the passengers sat down at the piano, and played a lively tune to keep the spirits of the ladies up. No hitch occurred, and as the boats were lowered they were filled by the passengers. The ladies were taken off first. The night was pitch dark, and a heavy sea was running. All the boats were properly equipped with water and food. They hung alongside on the leeward side, where the water was comparatively smooth. The captain was the last man to leave the vessel. After he left the boats shoved off, and shortly afterwards the steamer's lights disappeared. Orders were then given to make for a landing place. The first and third officers' boats landed at Mahia, and the captain and second officer's at Gisborne. Two other boats—the gig and the yawl—contained the members of the crew in addition to those in the other boats. It is these two boats regarding whose safety doubt exists. All the cargo and passengers' luggage have been lost, and also the mails, but the Post Office authorities are arranging to recover the latter.

THE CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT.

Captain M'Gee, on being interviewed, said:—"We arrived at Gisborne soon after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having met with dirty weather all the way from East Cape. On arrival we stood off for a time waiting to see if we could get communication with the shore. We did not drop anchor, but kept the vessel going slow with her head on to the sea. At 9 o'clock I decided to go on to Napier, and started at full speed. The weather was very dirty and thick. As I had been up all day I went and lay down for a little while, leaving the third officer in charge of the bridge. Shortly before 11 o'clock he called me to say that land was in sight, and that he had kept the vessel out of her course a bit. As soon as he called me I hastened on the bridge, and immediately ordered the wheel to be put over to turn the vessel's head out to sea, but it was too late. The vessel immediately took the ground. There was no sign of light on land, which looked a long way off. The point where we struck was, I reckon, to the westward of Table Cape, and we were scarcely far enough ahead to have seen the light on Portland Island."

Asked as to the nature of the impact, Captain M'Gee said "It was not much of a sensation. She just bumped, and you would think there was really nothing much the matter. I do not think there was a hole torn in her. It did not seem to be a pinnacle rock, but more like a level bottom than anything else, but I presume that when the Tasmania disappeared she listed clean over."

Captain M'Gee continued: "Immediately the vessel struck I gave the order 'Out boats,' and all hands promptly went to their stations, every man behaving splendidly. There was a very heavy sea running, but it was not breaking over the steamer, which was lying almost broadside on. There was some little difficulty in launching the boats on the weather side, and as soon as they were in the water they were passed round the stern of the steamer to the lee-side, which was fairly sheltered. The passengers were by this time assembled on deck, and all were supplied with lifebelts. Our first care, of course, was for the ladies, who were the first to be passed down into the boats by means of the accommodation ladder.

NO SIGN OF PANIC.

"There was no sign of panic; in fact, I never saw ladies and people generally behave so well. There was never a suspicion of a hitch, everyone simply doing as they were told. The men were all at their stations and worked splendidly, and there was really no more hitch than there would have been if we were lying in the roadstead. We hung alongside the vessel, all the boats being on the leeward side, attached by light lines. I stayed on deck for some time, and walked about to see that there was no one left behind, and I was the last to leave the ship. Before doing so I passed oranges and biscuits down into the boats, all of which were properly equipped and supplied with water and food. Water had been flowing rapidly into the steamer, and when I left there must have been a depth of 12ft. in the stokehold, and the water was just reaching the saloon on the main deck. Prior to our leaving the vessel she had been lying pretty steady and fairly upright, just taking a slight list to starboard. We could just feel her roll and work a bit, but nothing to alarm anybody. After hanging on about a quarter of an hour we shoved off, and lay to within sight of the vessel. The electric light had gone out some time previously, and I left a flare-up near the ladder, and this and the masthead light were the only ones remaining. Suddenly the lights disappeared, and we supposed then the ship had turned over. I don't know for certain, but one of the officers tells me he was close to the steamer, and saw her disappear. Three of the officers had their instructions to go to Happy Jack's and land there if possible, but of course they had to use their own discretion, and in fact the second officer came on and landed in Gisborne before me. The first and third officers, I learn, have landed at Mahia, and that leaves two small boats, containing the members of the crew, the gig and the yawl, in charge of the carpenter and the quartermaster respectively, to be accounted for. I do not think they have any of the passengers, because my object was to get all passengers into the lifeboats, and as a matter of fact I had two or three passengers who had got into the small boat put into the larger ones before we left the ship's side. The gig and yawl were filled after the three lifeboats, then mine came last, and I took up three or four who were about the deck lending assistance. We had seven boats and a number of liferafts, but we left the other boat and the rafts behind, as we did not really require them. In fact, we could have carried a lot more in the six boats than we did use, but thought it was better not to launch too many, because if the passengers had got on the reefs goodness knows where they would have got to. I had 29 in my boat, but they could carry about 35 in each of the boats. Nos. 2 and 4, which have arrived at Mahia, are in charge of the chief and third officers respectively, and I am told they have 68 passengers landed. Boats 1 and 3 are at Gisborne, in charge of myself and the second officer, Mr Nicholson. When we left the ship there was a very nasty sea running, and we could feel the force of it before we had gone 50 yards. I feel very pleased that everything was done that possibly could be done, and that there were no hitches. Of course it is a very great loss, but still under the circumstances I feel very pleased that things have so far turned out so well. I have often heard people say that on occasions such as this there was no fuss or trouble of any sort, and I did not quite understand it, but last night it was possible for such a state of things to be. As it has turned out I think it was as well we did not use the rafts, because they would have been scattered. I never saw women so quiet, and take things so easily. They just did as they were told, and I never heard them cry or sing out. It is really fine to think that such coolness and courage were displayed. The stewards and stewardesses behaved remarkably well, and I heard them cheering up the passengers. While lying alongside in the boats the purser, who is at Mahia, obtained all the ship's papers and the ship's gold. The mails were not recovered, as we had to devote all our attention to saving the lives of the passengers."

THE SECOND OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

The second officer says it was his watch below at the time. He was awakened by a heavy crash. Hastening on deck he found the skipper on the bridge giving orders to man the boats. The water was then rushing into the ship and a heavy sea was breaking alongside, but the steamer maintained a fairly upright position and sat steady on the rock on which she had grounded. Splendid discipline was maintained, and there was not the slightest appearance of panic. The passengers had time to dress hurriedly, and assembled on deck and quietly waited their turn. Everyone was supplied with a lifebelt. A heavy sea was running and made the launching of the boats somewhat difficult, and no one was allowed in them until they were in the water; but everybody was safely transferred to the boats by means of the ship's accommodation ladder. Rafts were not required to be used. The boats then stood by close to the steamer for a couple of hours, when the captain gave the order to make for the land. Mr. Nicholson, finding himself with the big boat heavily laden, deemed it unwise to approach the shore till daylight, and hung about in the vicinity of the steamer. Suddenly, about 2.15 a.m., they saw the Tasmania, upon which up to this time the lights had been burning brightly, make a plunge bow first and completely disappear. Mr. Nicholson shortly afterwards decided to head for Gisborne, and with a fair wind, but a heavy sea, reached that port in safety.

WHAT TWO CONSTABLES SAY.

Two constables who were on board were interviewed at Gisborne. They stated that the vessel struck at 11 p.m., when both of them were in bed. "It was the quietest wreck you can possibly imagine" was the verdict of both. "Not even the women screamed." Both of them assisted, along with other passengers, in getting the boats out, and they found room in the last one, the captain's boat. They said, "We got away from the vessel as best we could, as she was evidently starting to settle down and cant over, and about 15 minutes after we left the side we looked round and could see nothing of her. We were cruising round until half-past 1 this morning, and the Tasmania went down about an hour and a half after she struck. "I can't help thinking," said one constable, "how quiet the whole thing was; it could not have been quieter if it had been on the wharf. There was a little difficulty about getting the first woman into the boat and a man, who was a foreigner, and I suppose knew no better, wanted to get in front, but that was all. By-the-bye, to show you how quiet it was, I may tell you that in the middle of it all one of the passengers sat down at the piano and played a lively tune just to keep the women's spirits up. I can assure you that at the time it was highly appreciated."

LATEST PARTICULARS.

It is now thought that there is no doubt that the second small boat containing eight of the crew capsized, and that all the occupants have been drowned. This makes the total loss of life 10.

The names cannot be ascertained. It is not considered likely that any of the passengers but the one mentioned have been drowned.

One of the survivors of the boat's crew that landed at Muriwai is named Jones.

The two who were lost were dashed on the rocks and killed.

Mr. Rothschild, of Wellington, had £2000 worth of jewellery on board the Tasmania. There is scarcely any hope of salvage.

Further information from Muriwai is to the effect that the carpenter's boat capsized off Kawakawa beach, a few miles away. Its occupants, eight in number, had a great struggle to reach the shore. Two, one a passenger and the other a member of the crew, were drowned, and their bodies were washed up on the beach. The sailor had a deep gash evidently inflicted by the rocks. The six survivors are being sheltered by the settlers. They are in a terribly exhausted condition, and mentally and physically unfit at present to give any particulars. The two bodies will be brought to Gisborne to-morrow for identification.

THE SCENE OF THE WRECK.

AN INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN FAIRCHILD.

It happens that the wreck happens at a time when there is in Sydney Captain Fairchild, of the Government steamer Tutanekai, who has surveyed pretty well the whole of New Zealand's tortuous coast line. So a "Herald" reporter yesterday paid the courteous commander a visit on board his ship lying in Farm Cove. Opening his chart-room drawers, he produced a chart showing Table Cape with its 15 to 20 fathoms of water all about it. It lies, it may be said, on the Eastern coast of the north island of New Zealand, just below Poverty Bay, or between Poverty Bay and Hawke's Bay, and forms a corner of what is known as the Mahia Peninsula, a place famous in New Zealand war history with the natives. Close here it was that the Whitecliffs massacre, memorable in Maori butcheries, took place, and looking at the country which lies around the grave of the Tasmania, Captain Fairchild remarked that he had landed many hundreds of soldiers there in his time. Just about 24 miles due north of Table Cape is Gisborne, the roadstead which the Tasmania had left just preceding her wreck, and south from Table Cape is a revolving light, distant 12 miles, on Portland Island, and plainly visible in anything near clear weather from Table Cape. Asked with regard to the course from Gisborne to Napier, whither the Tasmania was bound, Captain Fairchild said that mariners did not steer for Table Cape when leaving Gisborne, but to the east of it, giving it a wide berth so as to clear the Bull Rock, which lies just south of the cape, and here Captain Fairchild pointed to the course he last took marked on the chart. This took him just 2½ miles clear of Table Cape—not a great distance certainly, but in a run of but 24 miles a considerable deviation to make. Replying to an inquiry whether the Tasmania might not have struck an uncharted rock the captain said that some time ago an uncharted danger was reported to have existence off Table Cape, and the Government instructed him to search for it and mark it. He accordingly went and made a careful survey, but failed to discover anything whatever which is not plainly marked on all recent Admiralty charts. "There are no unknown dangers there, and there are no currents worth speaking of," he said emphatically. Of past wrecks in the locality several have taken place of small schooners, but no big steamers. The nearest approach to these were the loss of the Star of the Evening, when seven or eight persons were drowned, and the Go Ahead. On Portland Island where the lighthouse is the Alexander Newton, of Sydney, was wrecked with several lives lost, and the scow Pirate more recently. Napier is distant from Table Cape 60 miles. In the immediate vicinity of the cape, had it been daylight and fine weather, there are small sandy beaches upon which the Tasmania might easily have been run after she struck. That is, of course, if she would come off.

LIST OF THE PASSENGERS.

NAMES OF THOSE BOOKED AT THE SYDNEY OFFICE.

When the steamer left here for Auckland on the 22nd instant there were on board the undermentioned passengers, as shown by the company's (Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s) books. But some of these—those booked to Auckland—had no doubt landed. There would at the time of the accident also be on board coastal passengers; that is, those who took tickets at Auckland for the Southern ports of the colony. Sydney passengers were:—

For Auckland: Messrs. A. H. Ayden, Ulph,

Utting, C. Tye, G. M. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, C. C. Murray, C. C. Murray, A. Hawken, Waymouth, M. Harrison, Mrs. D'Arcy, Mr. C. Newton, Messrs. F. Parke, C. Lye, L. R. Mothin, H. Hawken, J. Benn, R. J. Rigaud.

For Dunedin: Mr. Melville.

For Wellington: Mr. E. D. Woodward, Miss Esdaile, Page, Page, Paton, Paton, C. Mallon, Mrs. Mallon, Miss Gregory, Mrs. W. Hastie.

For Napier: Miss Davis, Miss P. Wilson, Mr. J. E. Glasdow, B. B. Creagh, Mrs. H. M'Wilson.

For ports not stated: Mr. Van Slyke, Mr. and Miss Patterson, Miss Patterson, Mr. M'Auley, Mr. D. Grant, Mr. and Miss T. D. Ball.

COPY OF THE STEAMER'S MANIFEST.

She had discharged a portion of the following cargo at Auckland. The manifest here given is taken from the clearance, with the names of the shippers:—Wall and Molesworth, 2 hydraulic jacks, 1 bundle handles, 1 case pumps, 11 cases periodicals, 91 packages tea, 2 cases merchandise, 30 cases and 3 ¼-casks whisky, 1 package tobacco; Wright, Heaton, and Co., 4 cases pumps, 2 packages; Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, 100 bags rocksalt, 20 drums wood spirit, 1500 bags kainit, 6 octaves and 2 ¼-casks rum, 500 bags salt, 10 cases acid, 1 truss drapery, 2 steel girders, 1 case periodicals, 142 packages merchandise, 16 packages hardware, 299 cases oil, 5 cases paper, 18 bales cotton, 5 cases drugs; N. Slehepman, 25 cases oil, 500 cases kerosene; J. Levy, 1 case instruments, 4 crates bottles, 6 packages; J. R. Love and Co., 50 boxes raisins; Ford Adams, 1 box opium, 348 cases schnapps; Vergo, Son, and Chapman, 5 octaves port wine; Corrier, Adet, and Co., 50 cases whisky; Enoch Taylor and Co., 3 cases boots; Edward Dunlop and Co., 2 bales paper, 1 package music; G. G. Watson, 1 case leather; J. Keep and Co., 1 case; D. Hardy, 38 pieces shafts, 500 felloes, 18 pieces staves, 1 bundle; Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 100 bundles wire; Australian Drug Company, 6 cases empty bottles; Grey and Grey, 2 coils and 2 reels rope; S. Shirley and Co., 327 sacks bones; S. G. Laurie, 160 sacks bonedust, 4 bags seed; R. S. Lanit, 1520 bags bones, 4 bales bones; Piggott, 36 cases fruit; M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 1 steel plate; Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., 1 case bolts; J. Shorter, 1 case earthenware; E. F. Broad, 37 bars steel, 1000 spokes, 1 bundle axles, 9 bars steel; E. Crane and Son, 2 cases slate; A. Forsyth and Co., 13 coils rope; J. M'Ewan, 34 bars angle iron, 2 iron joists; D. Cohen and Co., 25 bales cornsacks; Goodlet and Smith, 140 bundles R. W. shingles; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 18 hides, 5 sacks yearlings; Crompton and Co., 2 cases electrical apparatus; J. B. Thompson, 1 rail; Listar, Henry, and Co., 5 packages thread; C. Jarvis and Co., 2 rolls cloth; M'William and Co., 36 tubes; Cassell and Co., 3 cases books; J. Kirkland, 20 steel plates, 29 boiler tubes, 22 bars iron; H. J. Ulph, 10 cases samples; F. Lassetter, 2 packages; W. Atkins, 6 bars steel; Edgar Simmonds, 500 rough spokes; J. Robinson and Co., 11 steel rails; Sydney Book Exchange, 274 bags empty bottles; E. Tittley, 634 bags bones; J. Connell, 10 chests tea; J. Robertson, 2 horses; Owen Lindy, 17 horses; J. Pyne, 10 horses; W. Boor and Co., 9 bags coffee; Eaton Grant, 6 cases wine; J. B. Johnson, 30 ingots tin, 1000 bags salt, 50 pieces timber; D. Mitchell, 5 cases sardines, 50 boxes sultanas; Jules Renard, 10 cases matches; Sydney Lead Works, 12 rolls lead; E. Littley, 634 bags bones; John Pope, 221 cases fruit, 36 cases fruit; H. and A. Griffiths, 225 cases fruit; Rodgers and Co., 20 cases fruit; R. Brien, 25 cases fruit; Swan Brothers, 15 cases fruit; A. Richard, 5 boxes dried pears, 20 boxes dried apples; D. Moreau, 4 cases brandy; G. H. Adams, 3 hogsheads whisky; Learmonth, Dickenson, and Co., 200 bags salt; T. Alderson and Co., 325 hides, 40 bags hides, 1 case and 1 bundle leather; Lysaght Brothers, 16 cases galvanised iron; Dalgety and Co., 29 bags hides.

THE MAILS ON BOARD TO BE RECOVERED.

The Postal authorities advise that it has been ascertained from New Zealand that there were three bags of mail matter from Sydney on board the Tasmania for Napier and one for Gisborne. From Melbourne for Napier there were two, and one for Gisborne. From Adelaide one each for Napier and Gisborne. It was added in the cable received that a diver will be sent down immediately for them.

LIST OF THE OFFICERS AND CREW.

Captain Thomas M'Gee for many years was master in the Union Steamship Company's employ, and subsequently had command of the ocean cargo tramp steamer Triumph, after that vessel had survived her mishap on Tiri Tiri Island, near the lighthouse at the entrance to Auckland Harbour. With him he had the following officers and men, 56 in all:—

Deck Officers: F. J. Willcocks (chief officer), Robert Nechlin (second), P. N. M'Grath (third), — Knowles (purser), A. M'Ritchie (carpenter), G. A. Hastie (lamps).

Able Seamen: A. Munster, E. Hansen, J. M'Millie, William Crall, Hans Olsen, Thomas Edwards, Alec Holmes, S. Nelson, Ernest Read (boy).

Engineering Department: J. Whitfield (chief engineer), H. Abbott (second), J. F. M'Gregor (third), G. F. Priddy (fourth), T. Thorpe (boiler-maker), G. Leahy (donkeyman), T. Sutter (greaser). Firemen: J. Bastin, Hugh Brown, J. Murcott, O. Olsen, W. Clifton, C. Hallett. Trimmers: G. Clifton, G. Blakey, P. Brown, C. Sullender, G. Thornton, and John Stuart.

Stewards' Department: C. Henderson (chief), C. Betts (second), Miss J. Hunter (stewardess), Miss Moorehead (assistant), Miss Helen M'Bride (fore-cabin stewardess), T. Conway (pantryman), W. M'Guire (second pantryman), W. Crone (fore-cabin steward), H. Bullard (second), J. Lohan (waiter). Bedroom stewards: W. E. Robinson, James Ross, W. A. Burman, H. J. R. Keene, J. Mannell. Chief cook: A. Wood. Second: A. Stenner. F. Bidmeade (butcher), F. W. Dimmick (sculleryman), A. L. Gibbons (messroom steward), C. M. Keele (boots), Ernest Press (boy).

REPORTS OF THOSE LANDED.

The following is a list of the officers and crew on board the chief officer's boat, which safely landed at Mahia:—Willcocks, first officer; M'Grath, third officer; Abbott, second engineer; Breddy, fourth engineer; Knowles, purser; C. Betts, second steward. Crew: Olsen, able seaman; Nelson Munster, able seaman; Croll, able seaman; C. Clifton, fireman; W. Clifton, fireman; J. Thorp, boilermaker; Skinner, second cook; Hunter, M'Leod, and M'Bride, stewardesses; Maxwell, Drees, W. C. Rome, and Keene, stewards; Stewart, fireman; Down, fireman.

The crew in the captain's boat were: Whitfield, chief engineer; Thomas Sulfy, E. Hallett, G. Leahy, A. Holmes, T. Suskin, J. Murchell, G. Driver, C. Hobson, F. Brown, G. Blaikie. In the second officer's boat were: Nicholson, second officer; G. M'Gregor, third engineer; J. Thornton, A. Hatswell, C. Sullivan, T. Edwards, C. Smith, E. Read, C. Hansen, W. Burman, C. Key.

Later.

The boat in charge of the carpenter, one of the missing boats, has landed at Muriwai, 14 miles from Gisborne. Eight of the crew were on board. A sailor and a passenger are missing, having evidently been washed overboard. One body has been found on the beach.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE STEAMER.

That the Tasmania was everywhere regarded the pride of the fleet under the company's flag is well known, for she was a really beautiful ship, and a costly ship. The bills for her construction and furnishing totalled up close upon £60,000. In point of popularity the Tasmania on the New Zealand coast, as in the intercolonial service, stood high. It is five years ago to-day since she completed to Sydney her maiden voyage from the builder's yards at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The "Herald," then describing her, said of her:—"She has a beautiful entrance and a clean delivery. The saloon accommodation is extensive, providing as it does sleeping berths for 130 saloon passengers and 80 fore-cabin passengers, all on the upper deck, thus securing excellent ventilation throughout. The saloon and all the cabins have handsome encaustic tiled floors covered with pretty rugs and carpets to suit either warm or cold weather. The berths are of the patent fold-up system, with spring mattresses. There are marble baths fitted with cold sea-water, and have the additional luxury of hot sea-water in lieu of steam for heating the baths. There is a handsome marble smokeroom amidships with tiled floor, and there is a richly decorated music saloon and social hall, in addition to the handsome dining saloon, all of which are fitted luxuriously. The electric light installation of the Tasmania is exceptionally good, and to ensure a constant supply of light the owners have provided two dynamos with two engines. There are also electric bells throughout the saloon. The vessel is 286ft. between perpendiculars, 38ft. 6in. beam, and 25ft. deep. She is a finely-modelled steamship of 2252 tons gross measurement and 1265 tons net, built of steel to the highest class at Lloyd's. The vessel is divided into several water-tight compartments, and has a double bottom the whole length. On the vessel's trial trip she attained a speed of over 14 knots, and on the run from England to Australia a good speed was maintained."

SHIPWRECK RELIEF ASSISTANCE.

Captain M'Gee's family reside at Petersham, and the whole of the ship's company may be said to belong to Sydney, for though the head office of the owners is in Melbourne Sydney is the home port of the steamers which are employed on the New Zealand line. It was therefore at once decided irrespective of what Mr. A. E. Kendall, Sydney manager of the company, had done, for the National Shipwreck Relief Society to step in and proffer assistance. This was accordingly conveyed in a cable sent by the secretary, Captain Webber, to Captain M'Gee, which ran "Any assistance required by self or crew at your command." That assistance would under such short notice to quit the vessel be wanted by the shipwrecked people cannot be doubted. They would have saved nothing of clothing, and may be said to have lost all, thankful to be ashore alive. At Gisborne, landing in a township they would receive the hospitality of the people, and the same may be said of those who landed at any village or settlement near the scene of the disaster.

THE INSURANCES.

On inquiry at the different insurance offices in the city yesterday it was found that nearly all of them had small lines on the cargo, but it was thought that the bulk of the business had been arranged in New Zealand.

"SHAKESPEARE."

For within the hollow space
That rounds the mortal temples of a king
Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits,
Mocking his state, grinning at his pomp,
Infusing him with self and vain conceit,
As if this flesh which walls about our life
Were brass impregnable. And humoured thus,
Comes at the last, and with a little OAT HUSK
Gets into his vermiform appendix, and farewell king.

QUAKER OATS are free from husks, clean, creamy flaky, kiln-dried.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The weather after the rain is delightful. All the dams and creeks in the district have a fine supply of water.

At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. a satisfactory report was submitted to a large attendance, the Rev. Darcy Irvine being in the chair. There was also rendered a programme of music and other items, which included an elocutionary competition for a gold medal, won by Dora Frost.

The proposal of Mr. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, to reclaim the Wingecarribee Swamp has attracted considerable attention and favourable comment. The swamp covers a large area lying between Bowral and Robertson, and is of similar character to the Terrigong Swamp being reclaimed at Jamberoo. The Wingecarribee Swamp is surrounded on all sides by some of the best dairy and agricultural farms in the colony, and if reclaimed would realise high prices.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

At the White Cliffs Police Court, before the local justices, Henry Scroggins was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held at Wilcannia, on a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of William Clarke, and stealing therefrom a piece of opal of the value of £1. Bail was allowed.

THE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT QUESTION.

ALBURY, Friday.

The land board sitting to-day resumed consideration of the petition for setting apart a portion of the stock reserve at Culcairn for a village settlement. The chairman gave the decision of the board as follows:—"The finding of the board is not unanimous. We are of opinion that no genuine demand exists for the land with a view to village settlement, though it would no doubt be taken up for speculative purposes, homestead selections, or similar forms of tenure." Mr. Edmondson adds:—"I disagree with this, and think an area should be thrown open for village settlement, with a view of testing the question as to whether there is a genuine demand for allotments for this purpose."

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO WALGETT.

COME BY CHANCE, Friday.

A well-attended meeting of landholders and others interested was held at Goangra Hotel, Goangra, yesterday, when the question of railway extension to Walgett was warmly advocated. It was also urged at the meeting to ask the co-operation of the member for the district (Mr. Chas. Collins). Resolutions were passed to the effect that it was expedient to construct a section of the Narrabri-Walgett railway simultaneously with the first section, and that the proposal to do so should be submitted to the Works Committee. It was decided to request the Hon. Minister for Works to authorise that Mr. J. Harper, superintendent of goods and traffic in the Railway Department, be sent up to collect the necessary information as evidence for the Public Works Committee. The general opinion in the district is that the line will be a paying concern from its opening.

INCENDIARISM AT GUNNING.

GUNNING, Friday.

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the recent fire at Curtin's Hotel was held to-day before Mr. N. T. Collins, coroner. Mr. Moses represented the Victoria Fire Insurance Company. Several witnesses were examined, and the verdict returned was "that the premises were wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown on the morning of Wednesday, the 28th instant."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT COOMA.

COOMA, Friday.

A serious accident happened to Mr. G. Davidson last night. He had returned from the railway station with a sociable and pair, and as he got down at the shed where he leaves the buggy to take the horses out, the animals bolted. Mr. Davidson stuck to the reins, but was severely kicked and trampled on. A man named Hughes picked him up, and subsequently it was discovered that he had three ribs broken, and his head cut in several places.

COUNCIL AND RATEPAYERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the Small Debts' Court the Central Illawarra Council proceeded against a number of ratepayers for the recovery of rates. Mr. Lysacht, who appeared for one of the defendants, contended that the case must be dismissed on the ground that the corporate seal had not been affixed to the rate book as provided by the Municipalities Act. This contention was upheld and the case was dismissed, the other claims being withdrawn.

THE COAL TRADE.

RICH DISCOVERY NEAR MOUNT KEMBLA.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The Southern Coal Company has discovered a splendid seam of coal on property south of Mount Kembla, and is said to have purchased a property at the back of Mount Kembla through which an excellent seam of coal is also said to run. This discovery is held to confirm the statement made during the recent Public Works Committee's inquiry into the Port Kembla harbour scheme to the effect that there are extensive and payable deposits of coal south of the Mount Kembla mine, which at present is the southernmost colliery in this district.

Since the weather became settled on Tuesday the coal trade has been very brisk. Loading operations have been carried on every day at Belmore Basin, and continuously at Port Kembla to-day. The Mount Kembla (s.) loaded 280 tons at Wollongong, and two large steamers, the Pacific and Shaftesbury, took in cargo at Port Kembla. The outlook for next week is also promising.

FATALITY AT LOUTH.

LOUTH, Friday.

A serious accident happened here this afternoon. Whilst Charles Argent was working at the punt crossing excavation a large quantity of earth fell in, and entombed him. Before he was dug out life was extinct, and upon an examination being made by Mr. Leo Syd. Pearson, chemist, it was found that his neck was broken, and that death was instantaneous.

BOURKE, Friday.

A wood-cutter named Hopkins, whilst cutting wood in the bush several miles from town, cut several toes off with his axe, which slipped. He was brought into town, and had to get two amputated.

The following application for a homestead lease has been lodged with the land agent, Mr. Geo. H. Parker, during the week:—Geo. C. R. Murphy, parish of Gongolgon, county Cowper, 2560 acres.

At a preliminary meeting it was decided to form a detached class in connection with the Sydney centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association. Mr. A. A. Smith was elected secretary, and Mr. P. J. Nash chairman; W. Brownlow, treasurer; G. Haile, J. G. Miller, J. A. Frith, G. Atkin, C. J. Salier, managing committee.

At the third annual meeting of the Bourke and District Benevolent Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. James; vice-presidents, Mesdames Sheldon and Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Barton; secretary, Mrs. Rayment; committee of 12 ladies. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £354 17s 3d.

A case of some importance to graziers generally was heard this morning, when Yanda Station proceeded against a homestead lessee named Angus Sutherland for wilfully injuring a rabbitproof fence erected on the common boundary of the Yanda pastoral lease and defendant's homestead lease, so as thereby to enable rabbits to pass through, under, or over. From the evidence it appeared that defendant had used a certain track through the station as a road of access from his lease. This track was intersected at a certain point by a wire fence, a gate being fixed at the meeting place. Recently the holders of the station erected a rabbit-proof netting on this fence, carrying the netting right across the gate, rendering it impossible to open it. Defendant, thereupon, cut the netting away, but made the gate rabbitproof too, so that still the fence was perfectly proof. The case was dismissed with costs against the plaintiff. A case with similar features against a homestead lessee, named James Clarke, was also dismissed. Mr. Corbett Lawson, the Police Magistrate, and Mr. Malcolm Morrison, J.P., presided.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held in the Town Hall last night, Mr. Whysall, the president, in the chair. The report, which was highly favourable, was carried. The number of works in the library is 2800. The balance-sheet showed a credit at the beginning of July of £20. Great interest was manifested in the election of the committee, the labour party nominating candidates. None, however, were elected, the old committee being reappointed.

The weather was warm to-day.

CAMDEN, Friday.

At a meeting of the committee of the local agricultural society it was decided to hold the annual meeting on the 10th September next. Correspondence was received from the Department of Agriculture relative to receipts being obtained for each prize awarded at the shows. Exception was taken to this course, it being impracticable; also to the department's intention to omit members' subscriptions from the subsidy list. Messrs. Cowper and Downes, delegates to the recent conference at the Richmond College, furnished reports on the business transacted, and it was decided to read the papers discussed at the conference at the monthly meetings, to which the public are to be invited. It was announced that Mr. O'Callaghan, dairy expert, would shortly visit the district.

COOMA, Friday.

At the sales of stock here yesterday Messrs Welch, Sands, Searight, and Co. sold 67 cows from £3 19s to £5 1s, averaging £4 6s 3d; also four bullocks at from £5 3s to £6 1s.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Great complaints are made at the inadequate extent of the room in the telegraph office, Carcoar, it being only 7ft. square. The residence of the postmaster is dreadfully out of repair, and requires renovating.

COROWA, Friday.

Mr. Froggatt, Government Entomologist, delivered an interesting lecture to-day at the quarterly meeting of the Corowa Vinegrowers' Association on "Insect Pests."

The Corowa Hospital benefits largely under the will made just prior to the death at the age of 75 years of a miser named Charles Goldsmith, who was brought to the institution in a starving condition a week ago by the Victorian police from Wahgunyah.

Although having eight sovereigns odd in his pockets and possessed of several hundred pounds' worth of landed property in Victoria, he was denying himself the ordinary necessaries of life when attended to by the police.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

Mr. F. A. Wright, member for the district, is trying to obtain a special grant for repairing the Grafton-road, which is in a very bad state of repair.

The member for the district has received word that a special grant of £100 for the cottage homes will be considered with the next Estimates.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Nurse Denning, for a number of years on the staff of the Grafton Hospital, was entertained at a social last night and presented with a souvenir, prior to her departure for Newcastle, where she has accepted a similar position in the hospital.

Messrs. J. Carson, E. S. Smith, and E. Johnson are candidates for the vacancy on the borough council caused by the retirement of W. H. Collis, who has also resigned the captaincy of the water brigade. He was accorded a "send-off" by the members to-night at the Crown Hotel.

INVERELL, Friday.

Railway-surveyor Bode, who has been in Inverell for the past few months, has been instructed to visit and examine the proposed alternative route, via Bingara, of the Moree-Inverell railway. He leaves to-morrow morning to fulfil his mission. Locally much dissatisfaction is expressed at the delay in bringing the bill authorising the railway before the House.

Alderman J. W. Anderson has resigned his seat in the local council. A meeting of the ratepayers has been called to nominate a gentleman to fill the vacancy.

Road-superintendent W. A. Lee has left on a tour to inspect the various roads in the district.

KIAMA, Friday.

Messrs. C. J. Oliver and W. M. Fehon, Railway Commissioners, accompanied by Messrs. D. Kirkcaldie (Chief Traffic Manager), J. Parry (Outdoor Superintendent), T. J. Firth (Engineer-in-Chief), D. C. Simpson (Divisional Engineer), W. Thow (Locomotive Engineer), and Inspector Booth, arrived here by special train at 1 p.m. to-day, on a tour of inspection of the South Coast line. They were met at the Kiama railway station by Alderman N. Hindmarsh (Mayor of Kiama) and Alderman Weston, who brought under their notice the defective drainage provision on the street adjoining the railway station, which street is under the Commissioners' control. The Mayor and Alderman Weston also asked that a long-delayed requisite, namely, a lifting crane, should be erected at the Kiama station, and the Commissioners promised to give both matters consideration. Messrs. Oliver and Fehon, after a careful inspection of the station premises, expressed their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the officers performed their duties.

Since the rain cleared off a few days ago the weather has been of a most delightful description, being bright and warm in the day and mild at night. Already there are indications of an early spring, and the crops are showing great growth since the rain.

LAWSON, Friday.

Arbor Day in connection with the Public school was celebrated here to-day, when a further addition of trees was planted, and the present trees further nourished. The trees planted last year are making splendid progress.

The recent rains have thoroughly soaked the ground, and give promise of splendid crops for the spring. The rainfall for the month totalled 9in. and 72 points. The weather since Monday has been very pleasant, and like spring.

LISMORE, Friday.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, travelling instructor of agriculture, is announced to lecture here next Thursday.

Mr. James Johnson died at Eureka on Thursday, aged 73.

At the Crown lands sale on Tuesday three suburban lots in the village of Bexhill were sold at the upset price of £5 per acre.

At a monthly meeting of delegates of Lismore, Alstonville, and Coraki agricultural societies here to-day, it was decided to recommend each society to guarantee £10 towards providing prizes amounting to £30 for cows giving the best test of butter fat in 24 hours' milking. The minimum yield was fixed at 1lb. 8oz. Mr. F. H. Bartlett was reappointed tester.

Mr. John See, M.L.A., arrived to-day from Brisbane, en route for the Clarence.

The concrete foundation of the new Post and Telegraph Office was started to-day.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

A report is current that the Colonial Architect's Department proposes to establish offices at Quirindi, as being more central in the Northern district than Newcastle, the present place.

Mr. Allnutt, clerk of petty sessions, has passed his examination in three subjects out of four for the position of police magistrate. The Public Service Board approves of a further examination being allowed.

The Municipal Council at its last meeting passed a motion to refund the lighting rate collected from the ratepayers.

A boy named Kelly was drowned in the creek on Monday afternoon. Numerous search parties traced the current for many miles without finding the body. The deepest holes were blown with dynamite, hundreds of fish coming to the surface, several being over 4lb. in weight. This morning Joseph Perry discovered Kelly's body in the sand, partly covered. The face was battered considerably. The body was four miles from the place where the deceased fell in. The police were informed and took possession of the body. The boy's father is in Western Australia, and is laid up with typhoid fever.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Mr. Samuel Lamb, Government tobacco expert in charge of plantations at Moonbi and Nemingha, who has returned from Sydney, has received instructions from the Agriculture Department to plant 20 acres tobacco at Moonbi of a kind similar to that so highly spoken of by cigarette connoisseurs recently. This is to fill an order from Dixson's tobacco factory, which it has been found impossible to supply by local enterprise. The decision of the department has given much satisfaction to those locally interested in tobacco, as it will enable a thorough trial to be given to the capabilities of the district for this purpose.

Alterations have been made with regard to the supervision of the works under construction in the country districts of the colony, which are now divided by the Government architect into 11 divisions. Tamworth has been detached from the Armidale district, and is now included in the new district, having head-quarters at Quirindi, and presided over by the clerk of works, Mr. J. T. Thorne.

A painful accident happened to Mr. R. T. Boschetti this morning. He was driving with another man in a cart in Peel-street when the wheel went over a rut, and Boschetti was thrown out. He was removed to his home, where Dr. Wilson found him suffering from a fracture of both bones of the right leg above the ankle.

ULMARRA, Friday.

Mr. J. L. Thompson addressed a large number of farmers last night. Implements, manure, ensilage, and dairying were explained. He was enthusiastically received, and a number of farmers met him this morning, when questions relating to various agricultural subjects were discussed and explained. He is much thought of here.

WARREN, Friday.

The Macquarie River at Warren has reached what appears to be the limits of the present flood mark, viz., 25ft. 6in., being the highest point reached for nearly four years. All neighbouring creeks and blind watercourses are full and spreading out in all directions. The frontage stations are shifting all stock near the river to higher ground at the back owing to the recent heavy rains.

It is now understood that there is no probability of the railway from Nevertire being finished here before the end of the year. Consequently wool traffic must all go by road unless the Commissioners arrange for picking up loading at Sandy Creek, about 6 miles from here, which would save haulage over the very worst part of the road.

Much amusement is caused here by the prices put on a number of special areas to be thrown open in September. The Government valuations range up to £7 per acre, and deposits alone for small farms run so high as £132. Local sales of improved freehold property, with river frontage, have been effected at 33 per cent. less than what the Department asks for ground bare, and of interior quality.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

CUSTOMS-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: July 30, Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Townsville, via ports; Eurimbla (s.), 1056 tons, Captain J. Grahl, for Rockhampton, via ports; Geo. C. Perkins, barquentine, 369 tons, Captain M. Maas, for Bowen, via Wollongong; Forster, ketch, Captain Norwood, for Townsville; Bullara (s.), 1725 tons, Captain J. Sim, for Fremantle, via ports; Leura (s.), 1184 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne.

The Leura left Townsville at 1.40 a.m. on the 25th July, calling at Flat Top, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane en route, and left the latter port at 12.45 p.m. on the 28th, rounding Cape Moreton at 3.20 p.m., and passing the South Solitary at 11.45 a.m. on the 29th, Seal Rocks at 11.50 p.m. on the same date, and entered the Heads at 9 a.m. on the 30th instant, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Captain William Ellis reports having experienced moderate south-east wind with little rainy weather from Townsville to Mackay, thence to Brisbane moderate S.W. wind with smooth sea and fine clear weather; thence to Point Danger strong head wind and heavy head sea, with frequent hard squalls and heavy showers of rain; thence to arrival light variable wind with smooth sea and thick fog outside the Heads.

Captain Paulsen reports that the Rosedale crossed out over Bellinger bar at 8.15 a.m. on the 29th instant, entered Sydney Heads at 12.20 p.m. on the 30th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

Captain E. Farvell, of the Electra, reports leaving Trial Bay at 11.30 p.m. on the 29th, and arrived in Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 30th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain Alley reports that the Ackland left Richmond River at 8.30 a.m. on the 28th, and arrived in Sydney at 9.30 p.m. on the 30th. Experienced fine weather throughout.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived at San Francisco at 6 a.m. on Thursday last from Sydney.

The R.M.S. Massilia, from London, is due here to-morrow morning, and will bring up in the stream. Passengers land by steam tender.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London, arrived at Albany at 10 a.m. yesterday. Her mails will be here next Thursday.

The R.M.S. Himalaya left Suez on the 29th instant outward for Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Duke of Argyle left Batavia on the 29th instant outward for Queensland.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Eurimbla sails hence to-day for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton. The Wodonga leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, and sails on Tuesday next for Melbourne, taking on passengers and cargo for Adelaide and Western Australian ports. The Warrnambool leaves Melbourne for Adelaide and West. Saturday, the 7th proximo. The Arawatta leaves Sydney Tuesday, the 3rd August, for Brisbane and ports to Cooktown. The Ranelagh leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, and sails for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton Wednesday next. The Aramac leaves Brisbane to-day for Cooktown, via ports. The Birksgate, for Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, will sail about Thursday, 12th August.

Lloyd and Collins' Sale continued for one week at their temporary premises, George-street, 2 doors from Hunter-street.—[ADVT.]

MR. W. J. LYNE AT DUBBO.

THE MINISTRY CRITICISED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

DUBBO, Friday.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, leader of the Opposition, arrived by train this morning, accompanied by Messrs. Schey and Cruickshank, Ms.L.A., and Mr. J. Morgan, formerly member for the district. Upon arrival the party was welcomed by Mr. R. J. J. Ryan (Mayor of Dubbo, and vice-president of the local branch of the Protectionist League) and others. Mr. Lyne and party were driven in a drag in the morning to the Dubbo boiling-down and refrigerating works, and also to the hospital.

In the evening Mr. Lyne addressed a large gathering of the electors in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Baird (president of the local branch of the Protectionist League). Mr. Lyne, who was well received, commenced by saying that he had come there in pursuance of a promise made some time since to Mr. Morgan that he would address the electors of Dubbo, so that it was not correct to say that he had been driven to Dubbo to reply to certain attacks made upon him in the freetrade press of the colony. The Government had been in office nearly three years. His object to-night was to review some of the principal acts of the Ministry, recall some of the promises made by them at the last general election, and see how far those promises had been carried into effect. He passed on to refer to Mr. Reid, who, he said, had not carried out one solitary promise in regard to the reform of the Legislative Council, but had allowed the country to be dictated to by the Council to a larger extent than it had ever been dictated to before. At the Protestant Hall in 1894 Mr. Reid said the people had given him a chance, and whereas hitherto he had been known as a maker of speeches he would begin now as a maker of history. Mr. Reid went to the country on the cry of Upper House reform, but so far all he had done with that Chamber was to send 13 new members into it. Mr. Reid had declared his intention to do away with the principle of life nominees. Mr. Reid had said the time had gone by when the Government of this country should be under the thumb of the Legislative Council, and until the Upper House was brought into touch with the constituencies this unfortunate country would never get any real reform. Mr. Reid, speaking at Lithgow in May, 1896, said the Ministry proposed to introduce a measure "this session" for the alteration of the law, so that when a bill had been twice rejected by the Council in two consecutive sessions the people should be called upon to express their opinion as to whether that bill should become law or not. When they recalled the utterances of Mr. Reid they found that he had broken his promises all round. How could they repose confidence in a Ministry which had not responded to the desires of the people? He (Mr. Lyne) had been attacked on the ground that the Opposition had not declared their policy to the people of this country. Now, he asked those present as reasonable men whether it was fair before the battle, whether before the time of political strife came, it was his duty to lay every line of what the policy of the Opposition should be. Could they point an instance in history where the leader of the party in opposition had laid bare to criticism and attack by his opponents every detail of the policy he might carry out when he came into power? They could not find in history any example of that kind. He had already quite sufficiently indicated what the attempt of the Opposition would be to deal with the politics of the country. In the forefront of their policy was protection for their people and fostering their industries. A young country such as this never could hope to be great and prosperous without the proper development of its latent powers and latent wealth. At Paddington in December last, a published report showed that he stated that he condemned the direct taxation policy of the Reid Government, and advocated a tax on land under local government. Could words be plainer than those were? Still he was told that he had never said anything about the policy of the Opposition. Well, he was not going to be driven into declaring the details of the policy of the Opposition. Because of the advance of the world, what would have met the wishes of the people five or six years ago would not meet their requirements to-day. Another reason why it would be a very unwise and improper thing to go into the details of his policy was this. While he had been in politics he had learned the sharp lesson that whenever good ideas emanated from the Opposition the Government themselves were unscrupulous enough to grasp and adopt them at first sight. The result would be that Mr. Reid, who was an opportunist, would take out every detail of any policy he might define at the present time. (Hear, hear.) In politics, as in everything else, they had to act with tact and to act judiciously, but he was not going to be drawn at any time into making pledges which when he had the opportunity he should not be prepared to and would not carry out. Therefore the more simple the policy enunciated is the more likely it is to be carried into effect. (A Voice: "What about R. E. O'Connor's policy?") Mr. Lyne: The policy of a party must emanate from the representatives of that party in the popular Chamber. (Applause.) Mr. O'Connor never fought his way into a position in the representative Assembly. He (Mr. Lyne) had done so, and he thought that he must know better what course to adopt than any gentleman who had never been in the turmoil of politics, and who at the present time sits in the nominee Chamber. So far as he knew no words had been exchanged upon that subject between any of the Opposition and Mr. O'Connor. Therefore, he took it that any statement made by Mr. O'Connor relative to the policy of protection emanated entirely from himself. It was not right to bring federation into the arena of party politics. It should stand high above party politics. Mr. Reid had declared himself opposed to patronage in the public service, and said emphatically that everyone in the service had a right to be well paid; but, notwithstanding Mr. Reid's declaration, abundant evidence was in existence at the present moment of Government patronage, especially in regard to the higher positions in the service. The cost of the direct taxation of this Government, so far as could be ascertained, was about £70,000, exclusive of the labour of officers connected with the branch land offices. In various ways a heavy expenditure had been incurred which had not been debited to direct taxation. He estimated the cost of the present system of taxation at £100,000. An army of officials had been employed, and in making those appointments preference had in many cases been given to persons from outside the service. Some of these appointees—possibly friends of Ministers or their supporters—had been living upon these imposts placed upon the shoulders of the people. The money derived from this cumbersome method of taxation was devoted to the payment of those people instead of being applied to the objects that the taxation was professedly designed for. Mr. Reid estimated that he would receive from the land tax £320,000, but up to the 30th June he had actually received only £141,000. The cost of collecting both land and income taxes for the year 1896-7 was £2700 in excess of the cost of the whole of the Customs Department. The effect of Mr. Reid's freetrade policy was significant in certain respects. The withdrawal of duties had in many instances been followed by an increase in importations and consequential decrease in the number of hands employed in this colony. In 1896 £94,000 worth of boots and shoes was imported into the colony in excess of the importations of similar goods in the previous year. Last year 267 fewer people were employed in that industry than in the previous year. In 1896 £47,000 worth of soap and candles was imported more than in the previous year; and there was a diminution of hands employed by 77. Other excessive importations in 1896 compared with 1895 were—Dressed timber, £12,000, and 222 fewer hands employed; drapery and millinery, £110,000, 552 fewer hands employed. In the clothing factories generally the decrease in hands employed amounted to 824. The cessation of 10 per cent. duty on empty casks and staves and 2s per cask duty on cement had resulted in the immediate reduction of 51 hands employed in the cement industry and 69 in the cooperage industry. In the year 1895 with a steadying duty of 1s per cental on flour and 10d per cental on wheat there was an estimated home production of 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the importation of breadstuffs was valued at £200,000, of which £16,500 was re-exported. In 1896, when the home production had increased to 8,000,000 bushels of wheat, the importation of breadstuffs increased through the absence of the duty to the value of £1,095,000, of which £259,000 worth was re-exported, leaving £736,000 worth of breadstuffs still in the country, of which some £700,000 worth came from the United States. The effect was to squeeze the home production, especially in the distant districts of New South Wales, out of the colony altogether to be sent to other colonies, entailing additional expense and reducing the nett profit to the farmer. He quoted statistics relative to the increase in the export of gold with a view of showing a large increase in exports of gold rendered necessary by the absence of other means of remittance to London and that importations to the colony were growing faster than exports therefrom. Now he had taken from a report by the Auditor-General some figures bearing upon the finances of the colony. They illustrated what had taken place in the last two and a half years. On 30th December, 1894, the public debt was £60,700,000, in 1896 the public debt had increased to £63,700,000, being an increase of three millions. He (Mr. Lyne) estimated that up to the 30th June last there was still a further increase to the public debt of considerably more than a million. He found that on 30th June, 1895, there was, according to the Auditor-General, a surplus of £165,000; on the year 1895-6 a deficiency of £423,000 was shown. The published figures up to 30th June last showed a deficiency on the year of £167,000, making a total deficiency on the transactions of the last two and a half years of £424,669. He also quoted figures showing that since 1892 there had been a marked diminution in expenditure on roads and bridges in the colony, the diminution being especially marked in the case of the year 1896-7. Mr. Reid, when in opposition, said that if he could only get the run of the Government offices for a fortnight he would settle the unemployed question, but although this Ministry had been in office nearly three years the unemployed difficulty was more acute now than it had ever been before. In support of this contention he quoted a newspaper paragraph relative to people in distress rummaging in the dustboxes of Sydney for fragments of food and decayed fruit. He expressed sincere regret that he should ever have had to witness such a saddening spectacle. He also quoted a paragraph from the report of the Benevolent Asylum for 1896, showing the great increase in the number of persons receiving relief. He also enumerated the works which had been started as relief works, and at the conclusion of his speech was warmly applauded.

Messrs. Schey and Cruickshank, Ms.L.A., also addressed the meeting. On the motion of Mr. Ryan (Mayor), seconded by Mr. W. W. Sutton, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Lyne, who briefly acknowledged the compliment. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. James Morgan, ex-M.L.A. A vote of thanks to the chairman was passed and the proceedings terminated.

Mr. Lyne leaves for Peak Hill on Saturday, and will return to Sydney on Tuesday morning.

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate on Tuesday had conferred upon him by the University of Oxford the degree of D.D.

The Bishop of Bathurst preached on Sunday morning and evening at St. Saviour's, Redfern, and on Tuesday afternoon addressed a meeting in St. James' Parish Hall, convened for the purpose of forming a churchmen's social club.

The death of Archdeacon King took place on Saturday last, and his remains were buried in Waverley Cemetery on Monday afternoon. The late archdeacon graduated at St. John's College, Cambridge, B.A. (math. tripos), 1845, was admitted to the diaconate by the Bishop of Australia 1847, to the priesthood by the Bishop of Sydney 1848; curate of St. Philip's, Church Hill, 1847-55; incumbent of St. John's, Parramatta, 1855-68; chaplain Bishop of Sydney, 1858-82; canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, 1867-77; principal of Moore Theological College, Liverpool, 1868-78; Rural Dean of Liverpool, 1871-78; incumbent of Christ Church, Gladesville, 1878-80; incumbent of Holy Trinity, Miller's Point, 1880-93; chaplain Dawes Point Battery, 1881-93; Rural Dean of Balmain, 1881-93; Archdeacon of Cumberland, 1881-95; Archdeacon without territorial jurisdiction, 1895, up to the date of his decease.

The monthly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, fixed for Monday afternoon, was postponed by the Very Rev. the Bishop's Commissary as a token of respect to the memory of the late Archdeacon King.

Festival services in connection with St. James', King-street, have been held during the week. On Sunday morning and evening the Rev. F. Bevan, M.A., of Bega, was the preacher. On Monday evening a parochial tea was held, which was followed by a concert. On Tuesday evening after service Stainer's sacred cantata, "Jairus' Daughter," was rendered by an efficient choir. On Wednesday evening there was a parochial "at home."

The anniversary services of St. Anne's, Ryde, were held on Sunday, when the preacher for the day was the Rev. A. Yarnold, rural dean. On Monday afternoon a short service was held, when Archdeacon Langley preached. In the evening a tea and public meeting was held, at which the Rev. A. Yarnold presided.

The Rev. H. W. Taylor, of St. Saviour's, Redfern, has exchanged duty for three weeks with the Rev. F. Richmond, of Burrowa, in the diocese of Goulburn.

A drawing-room meeting in connection with the Mission to Seamen was held last week at St. Clement's Parsonage, Mosman. Mrs. Selby was hostess, the Rev. E. C. Beck presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. P. H. Distin-Morgan and Mr. J. S. Shearston.

It has been decided to remove the Bethany Deaconess Institution from Pitt-street, Redfern, to more commodious and suitable premises in Cleveland-street. The new premises will be occupied on 1st September next.

The Rev. A. Dallas, incumbent of South Grafton, has resigned, having accepted an appointment at Wentworth, in the diocese of Riverina.

The Rev. C. Bice, general secretary of the Board of Missions, is visiting Queensland in aid of the several missions under the control of the board. During his tour he will visit the mission station at Bellenden Ker and Mrs. Robinson's Selwyn Mission to the kanakas at Mackay.

The monthly devotional meeting for teachers, workers, and friends of the Mission to the Chinese in Sydney was held on Tuesday evening in the mission hall, Pitt-street. The Rev. J. Dixon, Dr. Houison, and Mr. C. Gifford Moore were in charge of the meeting.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the consecration of All Saints', Parramatta, was held on Tuesday evening, when the service was fully choral. Archdeacon Günther, the Revs. J. Done (incumbent), H. Coombe, and R. Rook took part in the service, and the Rev. W. Martin was the preacher.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

News has been received from Dr. Higgins, Auxiliary-Bishop of Sydney, stating that he had quite recovered from the indisposition which induced him to seek change of air in Queensland.

The Rev. Father M'Dermott, of Mount Carmel Church, Waterloo, has been appointed to assist the Rev. Father Conway at Burwood. Father Flemming, of St. Patrick's College, Manly, will assist Father Collins at Mount Carmel.

A mission will be commenced by the Jesuit Fathers at St. Francis' Church, Haymarket, on 1st August.

The mission for the Cathedral district, which is to be carried out by the Redemptorist Fathers, will open on Sunday week.

Next Saturday afternoon Dr. O'Haran will present his interim balance-sheet in connection with the fair, and the ceremony of presenting the awards to successful exhibitors in the schools' court will take place in the Cardinal's hall.

CONGREGATIONAL.

During August the special effort in reducing the union's liabilities will be continued in many of the churches.

The ladies' auxiliary of the home mission committee will hold a sale of work in September in aid of the special effort fund.

Mr. F. V. Pratt, M.A., was ordained a minister of the Congregational denomination at the Croydon Church on Tuesday. The Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., presided. The Rev. Dr. Fraser, principal of Camden College, delivered the ordination charge. The Revs. George Littlemore, N. J. Cocks, M.A., and James Buchan, M.A. (secretary of the union) assisted. A large number of persons were present. Mr. Pratt will begin his pastorate at Katoomba to-morrow.

The Rev. William Currie (Victoria) will conduct the services at the Bathurst Church for several weeks.

The Bourke-street church and school are being repaired and painted. The services to-morrow will be held in the school hall. At the reopening services on Sunday, 8th August, the pastor (Rev. James Hill) will preach in the morning and the Rev. H. Gainford at night, and an eight-days mission will be commenced.

The Rev. George Heighway of Gerringong left on Tuesday for a trip to New Zealand, and will conduct services at the Great King-street Church, Dunedin, for some months.

Members of the Windsor Church and Congregationalists generally have suffered a loss by the death of Mr. William Beard, who was long connected with the church at Windsor. The Rev. James Buchan, M.A., has been requested to take part in the memorial services there on 8th August.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Professor Harper, of Melbourne, preaches in St. Stephen's Church morning and evening to-morrow.

A new Presbyterian charge will be inaugurated at Wahroonga to-morrow, when the Rev. James Gowdie, minister elect of Cowra, will preach.

The Presbytery of Sydney will induct the Rev. G. D. Buchanan into the charge of Chalmers Church on Thursday next.

The Rev. J. F. Briggs, of Marrickville, has been presented by his parishioners with a silk gown and his wife with a silver cake-basket.

The Rev. T. J. Curtis will preach on "Spiritualism" at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, to-morrow night.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. Frank W. Isitt, of New Zealand, is expected to arrive by the Mararoa on Monday for the purpose of assisting his brother, the Rev. L. M. Isitt, in a final series of lectures prior to his departure for England.

The Rev. L. M. Isitt will preach at the William-street church at 11 a.m. to-morrow, at the Balmain Town Hall at 3 p.m., and at the Central Hall, Balmain, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. W. Morley, president of the Australasian Wesleyan Conference, will return from Queensland on Tuesday next, and will lecture at the Centenary Hall on Wednesday. He goes to Melbourne the following week.

The anniversary of the Paddington Wesleyan Sunday school will be celebrated to-morrow.

BAPTIST.

The Harris-street church anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, when the Rev. Seth Jones preached three times. On Tuesday tea and public meetings were held, the church being crowded. The Rev. F. E. Harry presided. Appropriate addresses were given by the Revs. A. N. Marshall, B.A. (Canada), F. E. Harry, and P. J. Stephen. Excellent reports were presented.

The anniversary of the Petersham Church C.E. Society was celebrated on Sunday and Monday. The meeting on Monday was well attended, and was enthusiastic. Mr. William White presided. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Reavley and A. N. Marshall, B.A. The membership roll showed there were 95 active members and about 20 associates.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, NORTH SYDNEY.

The second annual dinner of St. Thomas' Church choir was held in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, on Thursday, and was attended by about 45 members and visitors. The chair was occupied by the vicar (Rev. S. H. Childe, B.A.), and the vice-chair by Dr. Kyngdon. Dinner was laid in the banqueting hall. The toasts of "The Queen," "St. Thomas' Choir," "The Choir Officers," and "The Visitors" were honoured. Musical selections were admirably rendered by members of the choir, including vocal and instrumental solos, part-songs, and glees, all of which were much appreciated. A pleasant evening was spent, and the arrangements were all that could be desired, due in no small degree to the exertions of the committee of management, Messrs. J. Massey, T. V. Dudgeon, F. C. Jones, and F. T. Jeffery.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The annual conference of the Church Society's collectors and friends was held yesterday in the Chapter-house. The attendance was much larger than usual, upwards of 140 ladies and gentlemen being present. The Ven. Archdeacon Günther was in the chair, and, after reading a letter from the Dean regretting his enforced absence, most cordially welcomed those present, and urged them to keep in view a paragraph in the Dean's letter referring to the special fund recently inaugurated by Lady Hampden. This fund, he understood, was to be kept open until Christmas, by which time, he trusted, the amount subscribed would be greatly increased. The Rev. Luke Parr, R. E. Goddard, and Archdeacon Langley delivered addresses. Messrs. Geo. Wall, G. Norton Russell, and J. J. Farr having spoken, the meeting terminated with the singing of the doxology.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.—Afternoon Tea and Dainty Cakes the best only at Baumann's Café, 107 Pitt-street.—[ADVT.]

THE CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION SCHEME.

MONSTER MEETING IN THE TOWN HALL.

SHOULD THE REDFERN RAILWAY BE EXTENDED?

THE HYDE PARK SCHEME CONDEMNED.

A NOISY DEMONSTRATION.

A monster meeting of the citizens of Sydney was held last evening in the Town Hall, and was convened for the purpose of advocating the extension of the Redfern railway into Hyde Park. The demonstration was a counter one to that held three weeks previously in the same hall, when the proposed extension was emphatically condemned. The hall was crowded, and it was manifest before the proceedings commenced that they would be of an exceedingly lively character. This impression was fully confirmed by what subsequently transpired. The chair was taken by the Mayor (Alderman Ives), and amongst those seated on the platform were—Messrs. A. B. Piddington, J. Ferguson, D. Storey, T. Waddell, F. M'Lean, T. Bavister, J. Sleath, and C. Ball, Ms.L.A.; Messrs. J. Hughes, M.L.C., Clarke, J. H. Goodlet, Alderman Josephson (Ashfield), T. D. Deakin, G. Evans, Alderman F. W. Parsons (Mayor of Strathfield), Alderman R. B. Cropley (Mayor of Leichhardt), Alderman J. Upward (Mayor of Ashfield), Alderman J. Stinson (Mayor of Burwood), Mr. J. C. Remington, B. Jones, F. H. Reuss, Alderman Ahearn, E. T. Penfold, H. Gorman, J. M'Pherson, J. Miller, Dr. Hodgson, W. James, E. H. Sheppard, Rev. E. Moore, Dr. Quaife, and Mr. J. Mackenzie.

The Mayor said the meeting had been convened in response to a deputation which waited on him last week upon the question of the extension of the railway to Hyde Park. Only a few days ago a meeting was held in that hall of those opposed to the proposal. (Cheers.) On that occasion he stated that the meeting having been called for a specific purpose, no amendments would be allowed. He would follow the same course during the present meeting, which was to enable those in favour of the proposal to express their views. Therefore he could not receive amendments on the resolutions.

Mr. John Norton: Nonsense!—in a public meeting. (Cheers.)

The Mayor said this was a public meeting to enable those who were in favour of the extension of the railway to Hyde Park to state their reasons. Therefore there would be no amendments.

Mr. John Norton: That is for the meeting to say.

The Mayor said he had already decided it. (Cries of "We will take it out of your hands.")

The Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., who was received with cheers, said as the Mayor had told them a meeting was held some three weeks ago in opposition to the proposal to bring the railway to Hyde Park. (Cheers.) If they would now listen to the arguments in support of the proposal they would be able to weigh them against the arguments put forward on the other side. He felt sure that whatever their private opinions were, the people of Sydney in public meeting would give that consideration even to their opponents which they had always done in his recollection. He had a right to express his views just as anyone else had. He thought the course followed at the previous meeting should be followed that night. He moved,—"That in view of the increasing traffic and danger at the Redfern terminus, as shown in the evidence before the Royal Commission, this meeting would urge upon the Government that the construction of the railway into the city be proceeded with as early as possible." (Cheers, cries of "No," and interruption.) What they had to consider was whether the railway could be brought to the city without taking Hyde Park. The last meeting protested against the needless taking of Hyde Park; but he asked them whether the taking of part of the park was needless. He had read the reports of the speeches against the proposal, and they gave no reasons in support of their contention, except that they did not want the park interfered with. (Cheers and interruption.) The Royal Commission was satisfied that there was no possibility of taking the railway into the city unless it was by Hyde Park. (Cries of "No," and cheers.) That was the clear issue. (Cries of "No" and cheers.) That question was gone into by the Royal Commission.

Mr. John Norton: Royal Boodle.

Mr. Hughes said the report of the Royal Commission showed that the land proposed to be resumed would be sufficient for 20 years, and at the end of that time the alteration required would not be in increased station accommodation, but in additional lines in other directions. (Interruption.) That was the evidence of the late Mr. Eddy. One of the speakers at the other meeting said that the proposed extension of the railway would be for the convenience of the few and the inconvenience of the many. However, they had evidence that nearly 12 million passengers passed through the station last year. The railway trams carried three million passengers last year. (Cheers and dissent.) Hardly a year passed but some unfortunate railway employee lost his life at the Redfern Railway Station. Several schemes had been propounded, and personally he did not care where the railway was taken into the city. ("Oh" and laughter.) If it was taken west of Hyde Park they were confronted with the great question of resuming costly land. (Great interruption.) If the opponents of the Hyde Park scheme could propose another one which would not cost an immense sum of money he would support it. ("What about Norman Selfe's scheme?") That scheme proposed a station at the City Markets, and the extension to the Rocks would cost £2,000,000 to resume the necessary land. (Groans, and a Voice: "Hyde Park is worth £10,000,000." Cheers.) He would conclude by moving the motion. (Cheers and groans.)

Mr. J. Ferguson, M.L.A., rose to second the motion and was received with a perfect storm of hisses and groans, which were punctuated by cheers and clapping of hands. Every time he essayed to speak he was howled down. The Mayor appealed for a fair hearing for the speaker, but when Mr. Ferguson rose again to speak the yelling and hissing broke out again with redoubled vigour. He was determined, however, to speak, notwithstanding the noise, and was heard to say that he would advocate the Hyde Park scheme in spite of all their howls and in spite of every man in Sydney. (Groans, hisses, and applause.) They were afraid to listen to honest arguments. (Yells, groans, and hisses.) Every man who had honesty on his side was willing to listen to the argument of his opponent. (Groans.) This was a public meeting, and every man was supposed to have the right of free speech. (Groans and hisses.) He would support the railway scheme and fight the battle every inch of the way. (Intense groans.) He supported the Hyde Park scheme on behalf of thousands of people in the country districts. (Groans and hisses.) Hyde Park did not belong solely to the people of Sydney. (Yells and cries of "Yes.") It was given as a free gift to the people of New South Wales. (Groans and cries of "No.") The Hyde Park scheme would only cost £750,000, whilst the scheme advocated by those who were howling at him would cost £3,000,000. (Yells and groans.) It was said that the construction of the railway to Hyde Park would throw hundreds of cabmen and 'busdrivers out of work.

At this stage the yells and groans became so great that the speaker could not be heard by the representatives of the press, though only a few feet away.

The Mayor again rose and asked the meeting to give the speaker a fair hearing.

Mr. Ferguson came forward once more, when the yelling and hooting broke out afresh. As he walked up and down the platform gesticulating and endeavouring to make himself heard by the reporters, a perfect storm of groaning, hooting, and yelling completely drowned his voice. When a slight lull took place Mr. Ferguson was heard to say that when in Parliament he would support the scheme, and would be able to make his voice heard there. (Loud laughter and groans.) Justice was on the side of the Hyde Park scheme—(groans)—whilst the men who were howling were on the side of the boodlers. (Tremendous groans.) His remarks might not be heard in that hall, but they would be heard in Parliament. (Yells and groans, which lasted several minutes, and prevented the concluding remarks of the speaker being heard.)

Alderman Upward rose to support the motion, and was also welcomed by such a noisy demonstration that only fragments of his speech were audible a few yards from the platform. He was, however, heard to remark that having been a resident of one of the railway suburbs of Sydney for 20 years he was in a position to know something of the requirements of the travelling public. He was satisfied that Hyde Park would be the best site for a central terminal railway station. (Loud cries of "No" and groans.) Twenty years ago 80 trains a day entered the Redfern Railway Station, but they had now increased to 360 trains. This had so congested the traffic that it was unreasonable to expect it to be handled by the railway officers without danger. (Groans and hisses.) Over 30,000 people daily entered the city by the suburban railways, and their wants should certainly command attention. (Groans and hooting.) It was impossible that those 30,000 people would continue to risk their lives amidst the dangers of the Redfern Railway Station. (Interruption.) If they were prepared to subject the wives and children to the constant danger of losing their breadwinners by railway accidents, he would cry shame on them. (Groans and hisses.)

Alderman J. Stinson, who also rose to support the motion, was received with similar marks of disapproval. For several minutes the hooting and yelling completely overpowered the speaker's voice, and was supplemented by a noisy demonstration when Mr. John Norton went on the platform to ask the permission of the Mayor to address the meeting at a later stage. Mr. Stinson was heard above the din to say that one of the first things the public looked for was the preservation of the lives and limbs of people who travelled by the railways, yet the evidence of the Royal Commission on the city extension showed that the Redfern station was not safe to life or limb. (Groans.) It was quite clear that the Redfern railway would have to be extended into the city in order to remove this constant source of danger. (Hooting and groaning.) The trams were not sufficient to deal with the surplus railway traffic, hence the railway should be brought into the city at once. (Groans and hisses.)

At this stage, amid considerable uproar, Mr. John Norton climbed over the front of the platform, and after consultation with the Mayor, during which it was understood he promised not to move an amendment, approached to the front of the platform to address the meeting. He was received by a burst of cheering, and a counter demonstration, which for some minutes prevented him from speaking.

Mr. Norton, when order had been restored, said he rose to speak. (Renewed interruption.) He very much regretted—(interruption)—that if they could not express their own views they could not give fair play to their opponents. (Cheers.) They demanded fair play themselves, and he demanded it for the other side as well. (Cheers and hoots.) If their opposition to the Hyde Park scheme could not stand the criticism of the suburban talent they saw before them—(laughter and interruption). If they went to the extent of denying fairplay to men like Mr. Ferguson he would have nothing to do with them and their agitation. (Cheers and hoots.) He did not know of any cause that had been won by mere howling. He thought that by their turbulence and noise they had missed arguments intended to strengthen the proposal to carry the railway to Hyde Park, but which would have strengthened the opposition to it. (Further interruption, during which the speaker's remarks were inaudible.) They must recognise that railway extension into the city was absolutely necessary, but in saying that he did not commit himself to wholesale park confiscation. (Cheering and dissent.) Mr. Hughes as a lawyer and legislator should have confined his remarks to the motion, which, he would point out, did not pledge the meeting to the Hyde Park scheme. The meeting would not be jeopardising the public park if they voted for the motion. He did not ask them to vote this motion down. They must not let it go forth to the country that they were opposed to all railway extension, because they admitted the necessity of bringing the railway into the city. (Uproar.) Were those people who were interrupting him subsidised Civil servants or State pensioners? (Tumult for some minutes.) It was the motion that was to follow this one that they must be careful of.

The Mayor then proceeded to put the motion to the meeting. The uproar was deafening. Many people both in the galleries and on the floor of the hall shouted and gesticulated wildly, and there was some delay before the Mayor could read the motion.

When he called for a show of hands it was plain that there was a large majority against the motion, a perfect forest of hands going up when the noes were called for.

The meeting then became wildly excited, the hands being kept up for some minutes, while howling at those on the platform was vigorously indulged in.

At length order was sufficiently restored to enable the Mayor to make himself heard. He said it had been stated to him that those in favour of the motion had only held up one hand, while those against it had held up two. (Renewed interruption.) In order to be fair he would put the question again, and asked both sides to vote with both hands.

The question was then put again, and after further shouting and groaning the meeting allowed the Mayor to announce the result.

"The motion is lost," he said, and then the meeting gave way to its feelings again and howled at the platform, jeers and insults being directed at some of the labour members. While this was proceeding there was an exodus from the platform of a large number of the supporters of the proposal.

Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., then endeavoured to address the meeting, which by this time was quite beyond control. He was understood to say that he moved,—"That in view of the difficulty and prohibitive expense of all other proposed routes the scheme known as the St. James's-road scheme recommended by the Royal Commission should be adopted." He was unable to proceed, and the motion was abandoned.

Mr. Waddell then proceeded to propose a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding. As they knew, the Mayor was opposed to the object that he and others had in view, but like a fair-minded man the Mayor had attended that evening, and had shown an amount of fair play that the meeting had not shown. They had not heard the arguments in favour of the Hyde Park scheme, and had not given its supporters a fair opportunity to put forward their arguments. A cause that will not stand argument would never succeed. Those fighting with him for the extension to Hyde Park had argument on their side, and would win the day. That meeting in no way represented the convictions of the citizens of Sydney. (Groans.) It was a meeting that had been packed by those opposed to the scheme. (Derisive cheers and uproar, during which an excited crowd pressed forward to the platform and hooted.)

Mr. John Norton supported the motion. He said the Mayor had given the citizens fair play. (Immense cheering.)

Mr. Sleath, M.L.A., endeavoured to address the meeting, and though he was evidently speaking at the top of his voice his remarks were quite inaudible at the press table, immediately below him. The large body of men who had pressed round the platform shouted angrily at him. Ultimately he had to sit down.

Mr. Norton put the motion, which was carried amid tremendous cheering.

The Mayor briefly acknowledged the vote, and the meeting dispersed. Two of the labour members had an angry passage of words before retiring to the rear below the platform, leaving an excited body of men behind them.

EVIDENCE OF MR. C. G. HEYDON.

At the meeting of the Public Works Committee yesterday, Mr. T. T. Ewing presiding, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, Q.C., M.L.C., was questioned as to his views on the expediency of extending the railway system into the city, more especially with regard to the proposal to erect a large central station in the north-western division of the park, fronting St. James'-road. He was asked how the proposed station would affect Supreme Court business.

Mr. Heydon said that unless special precautions were taken to prevent the sound reaching the Supreme Court, the result would be to prevent the Court doing business altogether. He saw by the plan that there was to be a large building between the end of the railway and the block of buildings which included the Supreme Court, and there was no doubt, he thought, that this structure would deaden the sound of traffic. The extent, however, would depend upon the thickness of the walls. At present he considered that the court which had its frontage on Elizabeth-street was practically useless, owing to the sound made by the steam trams. In another part the transaction of business was made difficult by the King-street trams.

Mr. T. H. Hassall: I may say that there will be no whistling, and also that trains arriving at the station and going from it will be going at such a slow rate of speed that there will be no comparison between the sound and the noise made by the steam trams.

Mr. Heydon: It strikes me, with all deference to what experts have to say, that the noise can hardly be less than that from the Elizabeth-street trams. In reply to a further question, Mr. Heydon said he apprehended no difficulty except from the noise of the station. If there was no noise there would be no inconvenience.

A member of the committee read a letter from Mr. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, in which that gentleman expressed the opinion that no annoyance would be caused to those doing business in the Supreme Court by the erection of the station.

Mr. Heydon said he attached a great deal of weight to Mr. Deane's opinion, but he had come to express his own.

Mr. W. E. H. Hammond, a builder, also gave evidence. He would like to see Woolloomooloo Bay made the terminus, and the line could be afterwards extended. There would be very little land resumption necessary, but he had not gone into the question of costs. He did not view with favour the proposal before the committee to bring the railway down to Hyde Park. His objection to Hyde Park as a terminus was that it would not serve the whole of the people; it would not serve the shipping; and his opinion was that every railway should do that.

Mr. Myles M'Rae, who was also called, said he desired to confirm the evidence which he gave before the Royal Commission on 13th April in connection with the city railway extension scheme. He was strongly in favour of the Hyde Park terminus.

At the conclusion of Mr. M'Rae's evidence the committee adjourned.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The Shellharbour Municipal Council has decided to support the city railway extension scheme.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES' ANNUAL BALL.

Last evening the fourth annual ball in connection with the steamship companies' officials took place in the Paddington Town Hall, which, like its predecessors, was a success. The large committee, gaining experience by previous dances undertaken by them, had studied the comfort and convenience of their patrons by wisely providing against the possibilities of an overcrowded attendance in limiting the sale of tickets to 150 couples, thus enabling those present to enjoy the dances without inconvenience. The committee, which has for a considerable time been making extensive preparations for the event, consisted of Mr. James Burns (of Burns, Philp, and Co.), president; Mr. E. Blanc (Messageries Maritimes), Mr. G. D. Mitchie (Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company), Mr. David Anderson (Orient Steam Navigation Company), and Mr. W. H. Henderson (German-Australian Steam Navigation Company), vice-presidents; Mr. C. Harivel (North Coast Steam Navigation Company), hon. secretary; Mr. E. A. Desjardines (Messageries Maritimes Company), hon. treasurer; Mr. F. Burgess (Union S.S. Company), Mr. D. L. Dowdell (Orient S. N. Company), Mr. F. J. Walker, (Adelaide S.S. Company), Mr. M. W. Lovegrove (P. and O. Company), Mr. H. M. Hinton (Huddart, Parker, and Co.), Mr. F. J. Newman (W. Howard Smith and Son), Mr. F. Lowther (A.U.S.N. Company), and Mr. J. T. Sheehan (Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company). The hall was transformed into a picture of beauty such as is rarely witnessed. Both large and small flags were alternately suspended from the ceiling, the walls also being adorned with flags in convenient places. Cosy nooks were arranged in the form of drawing-rooms. The walls were also relieved with the names of various steamers, a number of lifebelts, and other devices peculiar to the shipping trade. The recesses were relieved with floral designs in the shape of anchors, harps, &c. The entrance to the hall was tastefully arranged as a drawing-room, and was largely availed of during the intervals between the dances. The stairs leading to the hall were gaily decorated with flags and large ferns. The programme, which was of a specially attractive character, contained 19 dances with four extras. Dancing was kept up with spirit until 2 a.m. A special tram was engaged to run to the city at 1.30 a.m. The whole of the committee acted as Ms.C., in which they were most assiduous. The catering was carried out in excellent style by the committee under the management of Mr. Biggs. The furnishing and decorations generally were most elaborately carried out by Messrs. Hordern Brothers (Pitt-street) and Mr. W. Brown, of Paddington. During the evening a flashlight photograph was taken.

The report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended July 28 shows that the total number of cases relieved was 1259, representing 4407 adults and children.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Gay Parisienne," a new musical comedy by George Dance and Ivan Caryll, which enjoyed an immense run at the Duke of York's Theatre, will be produced at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night for the first time in Australia. Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's newly-organised company will be stage-managed by Mr. J. B. Watson, who directed the second edition of the piece in London, and M. Leon Caron will resume the post he has so long and ably filled as musical director. Half a dozen new artists will be introduced, whilst among those already known here the name of Miss Alice Leamar will be noticed. Miss Leamar has not appeared upon the regular stage in Australia since she played with the Lonnen-Lethbridge company some years ago. In the interim she has revisited London, and has toured Cape Colony, returning to Australia in November, 1896, under a six months' engagement to Mr. Harry Rickards, when her success was so marked that she retained her place as a popular favourite up to the present time. The cast for to-night's performance, which will begin at 7.45, will include:—Mr. Ebenezer Honeycomb, Mr. George Lauri; Mrs. Honeycomb, Miss Florence Seymour; Nora, Miss Juliet Wray; Ruth, Miss Alice Leamar; Mabel, Miss Alice Rene; Major Fossdyke (of the Battersea Butterfly Shooters), Mr. John Coleman; Tom Everleigh (a barrister), Mr. John Peachey; Amos Dingle, Mr. Arthur Lissant; Blatterwatter (a gendarme), Mr. P. Bathurst; Hans, Mr. George De Lara; Algernon P. Ducie (an American), Mr. Orlando Daly; Percy Tooting, Cecil Smyth (Ducie's friends), Mr. Richard Kelly, Mr. Frank Peachey; Gretchen, Miss Ruby Kennedy; Fritz, Mr. Frank Lear; M. Auguste Pompier (his original character), Mr. Ernest Shand; and Mdlle. Julie Bon Bon (the Gay Parisienne), Miss Ada Willoughby.

"My Friend from India" was performed before a large audience last night, and there can be little doubt that Mr. Harry Paulton and Miss Alice Stanley might have prolonged their season to twice the modest span of four weeks allotted them had opportunity served. As notified last week, the Paulton-Stanley Company will to-night and on Monday appear at Bathurst, on Tuesday and Wednesday at Goulburn, and on Thursday at Albury. Passing into Victorian territory, the English artists will visit various cities before opening their Adelaide season this night fortnight. It is possible that the American farcical comedy "Too Much Johnson" may be produced in Adelaide, but it will almost certainly be the feature of Mr. Paulton's Melbourne season. The date of the return visit to Sydney is not yet definitely fixed.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the theatre Royal Miss Maggie Moore continues to appear with success as Jacqueline in the new American drama, "The Pauper," of which the last six nights are now announced. This piece differs from the others that have preceded it at this house in working out a plot of strong interest. The play is concerned with the adventures of Jacqueline, or "Jack," from her lowly origin as a street singer, to her triumph in grand opera, and her ultimate union with Roger Mayberry. Miss Maggie Moore acts her new part with much spirit, besides singing tunefully two or three capital songs, and Mr. H. R. Roberts appears as Roger, in a character in which his identity is completely disguised. Next Saturday "The Brand of Cain," a strong four-act drama by Arnold Walford will be staged for the first time.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The Sydney Dramatic Club will produce Sardou's comedy-drama, "Duty," for the first time in Australia, at the Lyceum Theatre to-night. His Excellency the Governor and a strong committee will be present, the performance being in aid of the funds of the Diamond Jubilee Charity Carnival and the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives. The Sydney Dramatic Club has shown considerable enterprise in producing this play, which was a great reputation in Paris under the title of "Les Bourgeois de Pontarcy." The cast will be as follows:—Sir Geoffry Deene, Earl, Mr. F. Wilson; Mr. John Hammond, M.P., Mr. Chas. W. Anson; Dick Fanshawe, Mr. F. L. Hodgkinson; Mr. Trelawney Smith, Mr. H. B. Fielding; Mr. Pawley Fox, Mr. A. S. Hedge; Blake, Mr. T. Canvin; Lady Deene, Miss Lilian Bethell; Mabel Deene, Miss Bartels; Mrs. Trelawney Smith, Miss Mabel Hogg; Zoe Smith, Miss Don MacInnes; Marcelle Aubrey, Miss Violet Vivian.

CRITERION THEATRE—EDUCATED HORSES.

Hitherto the educated horse has come upon us singly or in pairs, but it remained for Professor D. M. Bristol to bring them in battalions, as he does to-night on the stage of the Criterion Theatre, where his equine specialists will give a variety entertainment, in which clowning, bell-ringing, tightrope-walking, mimicry, trapeze work, and other performances of a highly amusing or sensational character are included. Professor Bristol's team comprises nine horses, six ponies, and three mules, valued at £22,000. They have been educated and trained to a remarkable degree of proficiency in their respective lines, and are as docile and playful as the proverbial kitten. Sultan, a beautiful piebald horse, is the mathematician of the team; Alphonso, a handsome black, is the mimic; Comanche acts the rocking horse; Denver, a solemn-looking mule, whose value is assessed at 4000 guineas, has earned a great reputation at clowning; Dynamite, a diminutive specimen of the mule tribe, imitates the famous Blondin on the tight-rope; the shapely Arab mare Lottie trots, paces, gallops, and does a number of tricks; Hector's strong suit is jumping, and the beautiful little Shetland Tony affects the trapeze; while all assist in the bell-ringing class. Professor Bristol has travelled with his equine team for 24 years in America, and since he left the Pacific Slope, has toured New Zealand, Hawaii, and Tasmania to big business. Despite the constant voyaging during the last six months the horses are in grand condition, and when "dressed" for their parts on the stage form a lively and interesting group. In addition to the evening performances matinees will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at which all small children can have a pony ride. The management is conducted by Mr. T. A. Kennedy, who has long been associated with public entertainments in this city.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening there will be a new programme at the Tivoli Theatre, in which the Haytors (Edie, Arthur, and Frank) will introduce their new burlesque on the "Cinematographe." This afternoon will also witness the first appearance here of the Five Original Kentucky Pickaninnies, who form the 32nd instalment of the new artists engaged by Mr. Rickards. The Stanfields, Bellman and Moore, C. W. Cogill, the Avolos, Fanning and Devoe, and other favourites will contribute to the new entertainment.

NEW THEATRICAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. Harry Rickards sends word from Europe to Mr. J. C. Leete, his general manager in Melbourne, of numerous important theatrical engagements made by him. In the first place, Mr. Rickards has secured Mr. Charles Cartwright to lead a high-class comedy company under his management. Mr. Charles Cartwright will be remembered as the leading man and stage manager of Miss Olga Nethersole's successful Sydney season about six years ago. In September Mr. George Lauri will head a comedy company at the Palace Theatre, and Mr. Rickards has just engaged Miss Addie Conyers, who was here with the Lonnen-Lethbridge London Gaiety Company, as his leading lady. Mr. Rickards has also secured the following variety artists for the Sydney Tivoli and Melbourne Opera House:—Biondi, noted for his one-man comedies at the London Tivoli; the Sisters Keziah, duettists and dancers; Miss Peggy Pryde, daughter of Jenny Hill, the "Vital Spark"; Cora Caselli, singer; Lizzie Collins, sister to Lottie Collins, who created the "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" craze, and Albert Athos. The two last named are on the Orotava, and should reach Sydney about the 11th August. Mr. Rickards, in view of the large interests involved, has instructed Mr. Leete to push on the preparations with the architect for the complete re-building of the Melbourne Opera House, and the plans are accordingly to be put in hand at once.

HENRY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

At the Royal Standard Theatre to-night, and on Monday and Tuesday next, Henry's Dramatic Company will revive "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Incidental to the piece the chorus will sing "Wide River," "The Old Ark," "Swing Row," and half a dozen other negro melodies, and bloodhounds will be introduced upon the stage. The cast will include Mr. Robert Henry as Uncle Tom, Mr. W. S. Marshall as Simon Legree, Mr. H. N. Douglas as George Harris, Miss Kathleen Raleigh as Eliza, and Miss Ellie Howarde as Topsy.

PECHOTSCH BENEFIT CONCERT.

A farewell benefit concert will be tendered to that clever little violinist, Master Raimund Pechotsch, at the Town Hall to-night, with the object of assisting the juvenile player to complete his studies in Europe. The concert, which is at popular prices, will introduce no fewer than a score of the leading artists of the city. The programme being generously long, the band of the 2nd Regiment V.I., under Bandmaster H. M'Mahon, will play the overture at 7.45 o'clock. Master Pechotsch himself will play Leonard's difficult "Souvenir de Haydn" and Svendsen's "Violin Romance." The Meistersingers will render two part songs, and the following artists will also appear:—Mdmes. Charbonnet-Kellermann, Mrs. M'Donald, Edwards, Mylott, Wynn, Sassoonen, Cookson, Pechotsch, Messrs. Sassoonen, Weis, Hallewell, Staedtgen, Sykes, Allpress, Steele, Pechotsch, T. Massey, Hoben, Gehde, and Federsans.

THE ELSIE ADAIR MATINEE.

A programme of unusual interest and variety has been prepared for the matinee to Miss Elsie Adair at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday next. Theatregoers will notice that Mr. Frank Lincoln, the famous American humorist, has kindly promised to make his rentrée, after several years' absence, at Miss Adair's benefit, and the list of attractions will include an act of "The Pauper," by Miss Maggie Moore's company, and items by Miss Alice Leamar, Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs, Miss Carr Glynn, the Avalos, Captain Thomas (the whistling ventriloquist), and Messrs. John Coleman, H. Shine, Bert Levy, Chas. Hermbein, F. R. Woodhouse, Jules Simonsen, Clitheroe, Little Jessie Clitherow, and the Hope Comedy Company.

CYCLORAMA.

The picture of ancient Jerusalem, with varied effects of the storm, aerial visions, appropriate musical selections, and views of the many historic spots surrounding the Holy City, continues to attract many sightseers. A large proportion of the visitors are country residents. The history of the city is related by Mr. Murray at 3 and 8 p.m., and other lectures are given at other hours. The interesting little personage, General Mite, a pocket edition, &c., for children are among the attractions of the Cyclorama.

Lloyd and Collins' Sale continued for one week at their temporary premises, George-street, 2 doors from Hunter-street.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business in investment stocks continues to be free from anything of a speculative character. Though the bank returns published yesterday show a considerable decline in the metallic reserves, there is still such a superabundance of idle funds that cannot be invested at over 3 per cent. as to maintain the demand for Stock Exchange securities and prevent the decline of prices usually accompanying a bare and dear money market. The payment of dividends at the present time also makes available additional resources, of which probably a larger proportion than of ordinary capital seeks investment in stocks and shares. In these circumstances quotations generally are maintained on a steady basis at the highest figures yet reached. New South Wales funded stock is in request to-day at quotations, the supply being scarce. There was, however, a seller of the interminable stock at 130. Bank of New South Wales were ¼ higher, other banks being unchanged. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits advanced 6d; other deposits remaining as before. North Coast Steam, ex div., were in request at 15s 6d, but there was no seller. All insurance remained as last quoted, United now having a buyer at 18s. Gaslight stocks were all quoted the same as yesterday. Tooth's Brewery advanced 3d, Marshall's receding 2d; others being steady at previous figures. In miscellaneous shares, Perpetual Trustee were quitted at a rise of 3d, Industrial Provident advancing ¼, and Intercolonial Building 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 34; A.J.S. Bank original deposits, 11s 9d; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 6d; Tooth's Brewery, 23s. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 10s 4½d, 10s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 16¾; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 18s; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 6d; Perpetual Trustee, 8s 3d. Later: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 10s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,598,010			4	113	112¾	113½
Ditto Act, 1873	380,190		...	4	128½		130
Ditto Deb., 1902	300,300			5	109	108	113
Ditto Deb., 1908	...	...		...	108½		...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	300,000			4	108	108	...
Q'land Deben.	...	...	...	4	106½	106	...
Colonial Sugar— Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	106½	110	...
Deb., 1899	...	...	...	5½	104	...	...
Deb., 1898	...	...	...	5½	102½	...	...
Girilambone Deb., 1902	...	...		...	...	100	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,166,578	10	7½	...	29	29	
City	240,000	10	8	4	75/	73/	75/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	74/	...	74/
Com. of Aus. pref	2,117,070	10	10	...	65 6	64/	
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	22½	22¼	22¾
N. S. Wales	1,846,940	20	20	9	34	34	34¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	25¾	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank Negotiable	...	...	...	...	11 9		
Class A	...	...	...	...	15/	14 9	15 3
Class B	...	...	...	...	10 9	10 6	
Ditto, Inscribed	391,148	...	...	...	...	...	...
Com. of Aus., A series, 1898	5,535,065	...	...		15 7	18/	19/
Ditto assets					14 6	15 6	...
E. S. & A. series					15/	14 8	...
Ditto, Termi'ble	517,008				18 6	18 6	...
Ditto, Debentrs.	1,017,248				18/	17/	18/
Ditto, pref.	1,000,000				12 3	13 6	...
Ditto, def	1,000,000		...			11 6	
Nat. of Aust.					19 7½	...	...
Q'land National	8,013,000				15/		
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6	5¾	6¼
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17 6	17/	18/
North Coast	121,748	1	17 6	6	16 3	15 6	
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	44	44/	
Port Jackson	54,640	5	66		18/	17/	20/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	18 9	19/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	3/	2 10	3 1
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	5 6	15	9 3	9 3	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	13	70 6		
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	86 6	85/	80/
Ditto New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	18 6	18/	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9/	16¾	16½	16¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	46		
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	21 6	23/	...
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	24	23/	25/
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18 9	18 6	19/
Newcastle	28,127	2	2	12½	97 6	95/	100/
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27	26 6	27 6
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	13 6	13 6	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	90,000	1	1	5	14 6	...	12 6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	...	1	4	18/	17 9	18 3
Marshall's	31,250	10	5/	3	3 6	3 6	3 8
Perkins'	58,331	15	15/	10	20 8		
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	23/	23/	23 1½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Assoc'. x d	17,500	15	10/	5	...	2/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	180,500	1	1	10	18/7		
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25 6	25/	...
Ditto	17,500	1	5	8			
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	29 15	29½	29¾
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96		97/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	9 6	...			2 1
Emu Gravel, x d	34,000	1	1	2½		4	5 6
Fresh F'd & Ice	108,000	1	18	8	21/		...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	80,000	1	1	8	...	...	
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	10 6		
Mont de Piété	73,467	1	1	10	34 8	34	34 6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	1 7	1 9	1 10
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8 3	8	
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...		9 6	...
Richardson and Wrench, x d	60,000	1	1	4	9/		
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	3½	5	4 10	5 2
Syd. Tram	197,800	1	1	50	104 9		
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14¼	14½	15¾
Syd. Hyde	75,000		10	10	23/		25/
Vn. Land Orders					125		
[illegible]							
Haymark't Dep.			13/			11 6	...
Industrial Prov	100,450		...	6	18½	16¼	
Intercolonial	32,504	20		10	11 3	11 9	
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Monday, the 2nd August, being a bank holiday, the insurance companies' offices and many leading mercantile establishments will be closed.

The Bank of England return for the week is marked by very little alteration. Some further withdrawal of private deposits and a slight increase of Government deposits account for a fractional increase in the percentage of reserves to liabilities. The market rate of discount remains at 13-16 per cent., or 1 3-16 per cent. below the bank rate. Consols have risen ¼ and nearly all the movements in colonial securities have been upward.

Pig iron has jumped 4s 10½d per ton since last week, and the present price of 48s 10½d is the highest this year, or in 1896. In the second week in January last it was 48s 9d, falling steadily to 44s 6d in the beginning of April, remaining within about 1s of that figure onwards until a fortnight back the price was 44s, the lowest figure current for many months. The great fall in price was caused by the temporary breakdown of the steel combination in the United States, the decline in the price of pig iron to the lowest figure on record, and the consequent forcing of a large quantity of the metal on the outside markets, no less than 24,000 tons having been shipped to the Clyde. The price having risen 6s 6d per ton in the United States—the advance being attributed to the reformation of the alliance—the Glasgow market has responded to the extent of 4s 10d per ton, as stated. Our local manufacturers of pipes and other material have taken advantage of the low prices of pig iron to lay in stocks. Nearly 3000 tons have been delivered here within the month, as compared with a total import in 1896 of about 8000 tons, and 700 tons from America alone are known to be afloat. The shipment from the United States amounting in all to 1000 tons, is the first which has been made from that quarter to this market, coming, as it went to the Clyde, as the result of a split in the federated camp, and a fight between the rival parties.

The first annual meeting of the New South Wales Lager Bier Brewing Company was held to-day, the Hon. J. Hughes, M.L.C., presiding. The report described the progress made in the erection of the company's premises at Redfern. The necessary plant and appliances for the manufacture of Lager bier had reached Sydney, and everything was so far advanced that brewing operations might be reasonably expected during the month of September next. The report was adopted. Mr. Kelso King and Captain Broomfield as directors, and Messrs. Jas. Robertson and R. Beveridge as auditors, were re-elected. In moving a vote of thanks to the directors, Mr. A. A. Dangar complimented them on the expedition used in getting the work so far forward as to admit of brewing being begun in the spring.

The half-yearly general meeting of the New South Wales Mont de Piete Company was held to-day, Mr. Samuel Payten in the chair. The report, of which we have given the principal figures, was adopted. Messrs. H. B. Cotton and E. Chisholm were re-elected directors, and Messrs. J. B. C. Miles and J. H. Davies as auditors, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Universal Boot Lace and Tongue Lock Company, Limited, was held at the Australia Hotel yesterday, Mr. L. Levy in the chair. The report and statement of accounts to 30th June, 1897, having been read by the secretary (Mr. George Christie), were adopted. Messrs. J. Israel and R. D. Meagher were elected as directors. A resolution was agreed to unanimously approving of the board's arrangements for Mr. Gross to proceed to London to dispose of the patent rights.

At the eighteenth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Sydney Cyclorama Company, Limited, held to-day, Mr. Russell Barton presiding, the directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June were submitted. The report showed that the total receipts for the half-year had been £1780, the expenses £1269. The credit balance had been increased from £4093 to £4604. Additional side-shows had been provided. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

IMPORT MARKET.

Considerable animation pervaded distributing houses, and the prospects of the coming month, as foreshadowed by the orders already to hand, are extremely bright. The favourableness of the weather experienced throughout the country of late has put traders in better spirit, and representatives of town houses are sending their principals much more cheerful reports, together with what is more tangible, actual orders. The unsettled state of the wheat market is still a source of some anxiety. Considerable business, however, can be reported in flour, several more cheap lines, covering several hundred tons, being taken up.

Breadstuffs.—No actual business can be reported in wheat, holders' ideas varying from 4s 3d to 4s 5d Darling Harbour delivery, according to sample. Buyers do not seem to care to speculate in the present unsettled state of the market. It is significant, however, that more business is being done in flour. One parcel of 250 tons of Buffalo brand was placed at low rates, and several other lots have been taken off the market at a slight advance on figures which would have been eagerly accepted a week or two back. This movement is entirely due to speculative purchases against the future. Many lots of flour have been hanging over the market for some time, and have been offered at below cost. Now it is realised that these could not be replaced even at considerable advances, and many hold the opinion that further importation will be necessary before the year closes, if only for mixing purposes. Further business of a similar character is pending.

In Victoria great depression exists in the wheat market. At the latest auction sale 11,732 bags of grain were offered and only 215 were sold. Of these but five bags consisted of wheat. Millers were not operating.

Since our last cable, a few days back, apparently the English market has not further advanced. From all the three leading centres, however, firmness is reported.

The week's cables compare with those of last week as below:—

Market.	July 23.	July 30.
English	Showing a gen'al advance of 6d per qr.	Advancing.
Continental	Tending upward.	Firm.
American	Advancing.	Advancing.

The cable quotations show as follows:—

	July 16.	July 23.	July 30.
Californian No. 1 Milling	30s 6d	30s	34s
Russian cargoes, Ghirka	28s	29s 3d	30s 6d
No. 1 Hard Duluth	32s	33s 6d	33s

Sugar.—White sold quietly at £19 to £19 10s, and yellows at £17 10s to £18. Bonded stocks have decreased from 9763 to 8996 tons during the week, duty having been paid on 746 tons.

Tea.—Apart from the business completed at auction there is not very much to record. 70 packages of Ceylon broken pekoes sold at 9d to 10½d. The quantity of tea marketed at Colombo prior to the departure of the mail was very heavy, consisting chiefly of poor liquoring sorts, which met with but little support. Flavoury teas with body were very scarce, and commanded attention. Strong liquoring leafy broken pekoes were ½d to 1d dearer. At Calcutta, on the other hand, arrivals have been small, and offerings at auction consisted exclusively of Assams, Cachars, and Sylhets, the average quality being ordinary. There was a good general demand, and prices were firmer, though not quotably so. Supplies are beginning to arrive from the districts that recently suffered from the earthquake.

On Tuesday next Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) will offer 459 packages of Ceylons on account of Messrs. Garber, Michaut, and Co., and also 3 tons of Guatemala peaberry coffee.

The Guthrie is due on Sunday with about 500 tons of tea for this port, and a similar quantity for Melbourne. At the City Mart on Thursday morning a catalogue of 8598 packages of Chinas will be submitted by Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., on various accounts, as well as 160 chests of Indians for Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

Groceries.—Sales included 800 cases of Gold Medal milk on account of next month; 50 cases of W. D. Peacock's jams, 5s; and 25 cases Colman's 1lb. D.S.F. mustard at quotations.

Dried Fruits.—Very large deliveries have recently been made of fruit sold to arrive some months back. Currants were rather easier at 4½d, there being a lot of inferior fruit about. Elemes sold at 6½d, and sultanas were dull at the same figure. Dates remained at 2¼d. Regarding the London dried fruits market Messrs. Leedham, Crowe, and Co., writing on 21st June, state:—

Dried Fruits.—There seems to be every confidence in a continuance of high figures. As there is every possibility of the new season opening high, and if the crops should be unfavourable with advancing prices, we advise ordering early. The very unsatisfactory out-turn of direct shipments last year will no doubt lead many importers to have their fruit shipped from London, where bulk can be examined; but we shall be glad to quote by wire for direct shipments, which with our code they can request by a single word.

Currants.—Since our last report the Ardlethian brought 1500 tons, principally for the Continental market, about 300 tons being sold for Australia, but the quality was very inferior. Several arbitrations, resulting in the cancelling of contracts, which threw stocks on dealers' hands, weakened the market for the moment, as it is unfit for shipment, but as there is little or none to come from Greece, and stocks here are so small, a reaction and higher prices are confidently anticipated. The season is quite a fortnight late, and the weather has been very unseasonable for the growing crop. We quote to-day: 18s to 18s 6d for half-cases ordinary provincials.

Sultanas.—With less demand for currants these have attracted more attention, and considerable business has been done. In a short time the stock of sound fruit will be exhausted, and nothing left but rain-damaged stuff. Prices have risen steadily, and for any fine parcels 30s is asked to-day, although some inferior fruit is selling at 33s to 34s.

Elemes.—Exports this season have been chiefly to Sydney. Stocks are light, and fine Carabourna fruit is worth 39s. Rain-damaged Vouria about 33s.

Liquors.—M'Ewan's ale met with a good demand in bulk and case, recent large arrivals of the latter description having already been absorbed by the trade. Allsopp's and Bernard's had attention, while trade sales of Foster's were also reported. Jeffrey's ale sold at 6s 9d in quarts. Reid's London bulk stout went off well. Blood Wolfe and Bull dog were mentioned. Hennessy's brandy remained scarce at 34s 9d for one and 47s for three star. Marie Brizard's was in request, trade sales of Robin's, Martell's, and Julienne et Fil's coming under notice. Key gin moved off at 10s 6d for 15-bottle, with corresponding prices for smaller sizes. Gilbey's dry gin was also in request. Wolfe's schnapps had the usual demand as also had Becker's. Lowndes's rum remained rather dull at 2s 4½d to 2s 5d. Of whiskies, Usher's, Gaelic, Walker's, Dawson's, John Jameson's, and Robertson's in bulk were placed at their respective prices. Five quarters of Greenlees whisky went at 7s 6d i.b. Ports had a little inquiry at current rates. Champagnes were quiet.

Hardware.—500 boxes of I.C. coke tinplates were placed on private terms, and 100 boxes at 12s. Some holders ask an advance. Barbed wire on spot was rather easier, 20 tons being placed at £12 10s. Sales were also made at £11 5s to arrive. Fencing wire remained at £8 2s 6d and £8 12s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10. No. 8 galvanised wire continued scarce. Thirty casks of Bickford's fuse were placed on extended deliveries on private terms. Hall's powder sold at 5¼d, and dynamite went at 1s 3d. Compressed cartridges were not very eagerly sought after. According to mail advices the tinplates market in Wales has again been rather easier, and lower prices are quoted all round. It is said that there appears to be absolutely no chance of any revival of the former enormous trade with the States, and many of the makers in South Wales are now converting their works into sheet rolling mills, in which, owing to their situation, they will have an advantage over Staffordshire. Demand during the month has been fair and stocks at the Welsh shipping ports have been much reduced.

Some few days back the exceptionally heavy importations of pig iron were remarked on. This month over 3000 tons have come forward, inclusive of about 500 tons from America. Importers will therefore view with satisfaction the sudden jump in the London market from 44s last week to 48s 10½d this, an advance of 4s 10½d per ton. No doubt the recent rise in America of 6s per ton was reflected in England. Some little time ago shipments of American pig iron were forwarded up the Clyde right into the centre of the iron district of Scotland. Since then, however, the Scotch stocks have been heavily drawn on, both for local consumption and for export. The engineering strike had a depressing effect, and perhaps this strong advance is an indirect intimation that it has either come to a termination, or at any rate has an uncertain lease of life.

Jute Goods.—Woolpacks went off fairly well. 50 bales of 11¼lb. sold at 1s 4d; 50 bales 11½lb., 1s 5d; and 50 bales 11½lb., 1s 4½d. Branbags ranged from 3s 6½d to 3s 7d, the market being quiet. Cornsacks were unchanged at 4s 3½d. According to Messrs. Barthgate, Pim, and Co. the absence of any general demand in Calcutta coupled with the sharp rise in Exchange resulted in a decline in prices for nearly all classes of jute goods for all deliveries, and the market closed quiet and weak, prices being in buyers' favour. For Australia 2600 bags of cornsacks had been taken for August-October shipment. Buyers generally held for a further decline, the attempt on the part of the mills to fix a minimum price for these goods coming to nothing. With the closing of a few small lots of woolpacks the demand for the season seems to have closed.

Oils.—Now that there are no bonded stock returns of kerosene it is difficult to give an accurate idea of the quantity of oil in store, but they may be put down at between 65,000 and 70,000 cases, inclusive of the oil yet to land ex vessels now in the harbour. These figures show how great has been the apparent consumption during the present month. The c.i.f. and e. quotation for kerosene is a shade better than it was, though it is still low, standing at 7 15-16d. It is this that is having so depressing an effect upon the market. Local quotations range from 8½d to 8¾d. 100 cases of turps changed hands at 2s. Stocks of linseed oil on spot are very heavy. A small parcel of castor sold to arrive at 2s 5d.

Chemicals.—Caustic soda was concentrated on spot, 10 tons selling at £13 10s to £14. Ten tons of rosin went at £7 5s. Cream of tartar was cabled firm from Marseilles. Five tons on spot went at 9½d, and 3 tons of tartaric acid (French) at 1s 2d; 10 tons bluestone, £20 10s; 5 tons of alum, £7 15s; and five cases strychnine at quotations.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4602. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1422; wine, £40; ale, porter, and beer, £285; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £892; sugar and molasses, £295; dried and candied fruits, £18; pilotage, £15; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £[illegible]; excise on beer, £840; Chinese poll-tax, £100. Total, £4602.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—The arrivals of wool coastwise to-day totalled 90 bales. During the past week ended Friday 454 bales of wool came forward by rail at Darling Harbour and 536 were received coastwise, making a total of 990 bales.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 30.

Bank of England Returns.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £25,453,000, as compared with £25,722,000 last week and £37,258,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 50·90, as against 50·59 last week and 59·38 last year. The circulation is £27,966,000, against £27,921,000 last week and £27,422,000 last year. The complete returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£51,054,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	5,785,000
		Gold and silver coin	34,254,000
	£51,054,000		£51,054,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£13,757,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,472,000	Other securities	28,678,000
Public deposits	7,745,000	Notes	23,088,000
Other deposits	42,148,000	Gold and silver coin	2,365,000
	£67,918,000		£67,918,000

Money Market.

The market rate of discount for three months' bills is unchanged at 13-16 per cent. The Bank rate remains at 2 per cent., at which figure it has stood since 13th May.

Consols and Australian Stocks.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of 23rd July, are as follows:—

—	July 30, 1896.	July 23, 1897.	July 30, 1897.	Rise or Fall.
2¾ per cent. Consols	113½	112¾	113	¼ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	121½	121½	122¼	¾ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	110	108¼	108¼	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	103	102	102	unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	114½	118½	118	½ fall
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	106½	108	108	unch.
S. Aust. 4's, 1916-36, April-Oct.	116	114	114¼	¼ rise
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, April-Oct.	111½	111	111	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	116½	113	113	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	108½	108	108	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	117	116	116¼	¼ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan-July	109	108	108	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	102¼	100¼	100¼	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan-July	111	109	109	unch.
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	112	108¾	109	¼ rise

The Metal Market.

Copper, Chili.—Higher, but closes quiet. Spot, 1½ higher at 49; and three months, ¼ higher at 48¾.

Tin, Australian.—Business is firm and ½ lower at 62¼ on spot, and ⅜ lower at 63 for three months.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants are quoted 4s 10½d higher at 48s 10½d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted ¼ higher at 12¼ per ton.

Sugar.

The market is dull. German beet is unchanged at 8s 3d, and Java cane No. 15 DS 1½ higher at 10s 6d per cwt.

Wheat Markets.

The English wheat market is advancing. The Continental markets are firm, and the American markets are advancing.

Californian No. 1 milling for early shipment is 1s higher at 34s c.i.f. per 500lb.

Russian cargoes (Ghirka) 1s 3d higher at 30s 6d per 492lb. c.i.f.

London quotation for parcels No. 1 Hard Duluth wheat is 6d higher at 33s per 480lb.

The American visible supply of wheat east of the Rockies is 22,331,000 bushels against 22,128,000 last week and 59,300,000 bushels last year.

Bradford Tops.

The market for Bradford tops is depressed, but prices are unchanged. Common sixties are at 17d, and super sixties at 17½d per lb.

Poultry, Hares, &c.

The Sydney turkeys arrived in excellent condition. There was, however, a poor demand, and they only realised 3s 9d. A few hares brought 2s. Rabbits realised 7½d.

Hemp.

The hemp market is quiet. New Zealand brought £14 10s per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The local wheat market has been very quiet this week. Sales which have taken place have not been bulky and values have scarcely been maintained. Flour is meeting with only ordinary sale. Chaff is easier. Wheat, 5s 1d. Flour, £12 15s to £13 for ordinary, and £13 5s for best. Bran and pollard, 1s 8d. Oats, Dun, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; white and algerian, 3s 6d to 3s 8d, nominal. Chaff, £5 15s to £6.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The following are the prices of produce:—Maize, 2s; chaff, samples £3, £3 10s; inferior £2 7s 6d; lucerne, prime £3 15s to £4 5s; inferior, from £2 10s; oaten, prime, £4 10s to £5 5s; potatoes, £6 per ton; butter is 5d, medium 1s, inferior 4d to 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat is quoted nominally at 5s 9d to 5s 10d; flour, £14 17s 6d to £15. Millers quote bran 10d delivered, prime secondhand about 9d. 500 bags malting barley sold at 4s 3d; maize, 2s 6d. Chaff in smaller supply and firm. Good, £3 15s to £4; extra prime green, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d. Ballarat potatoes, 55s; Gippsland, up to 47s 6d. Prime onions, £8 10s. 100 tons China whites sold for export on arrival. 20 tons Queensland rations sold; bright yellows are wanted. A small business was done in brewers' sugar at £23. Business in tea covers 250 packages Ceylon at 5d to 7d, 50 half-chests old season's panyong at 5½d, and 800 boxes old common congou. Good sales and re-sales were made of Japan rice. Pearl tapioca is active at £9 5s. Currants sold at 5½d locally, and 2¼d for export; sultanas, 7½d; elemes, for export, 4½d; dates, to arrive, 5¼d. Large sales of woolpacks have been made at a price not disclosed. Small trade lots are selling up to 1s 4½d. A fair parcel of cornsacks on the spot sold at 4s 3d; branbags, 3s 4d to 3s 4½d. 200 cases castor oil sold. Trade sales of kerosene are of unusual magnitude.

Business on the Stock Exchange continues dull, largely due to the uncertainty of the silver market. Investment stocks had moderate sales at about late quotations. The principal sales were—Metropolitan Board of Works, 3½ per cent., £104 7s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 17s 10d, ditto assets trust, 16s 2d; English, Scottish combined inscribed stock, 13s 6d; Colonial Bank, preference shares, 41s; Commercial, 69s; Royal Bank, 8s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 5s; Victoria Insurance, 42s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 6d, 11s 4½d; Silverton Tramway, £5 6s £5 5s. B. H. Water Supply, 18s 8d, 18s 10d. T. K. Bennett Co., 2s 2d, 2s.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BALLINA, Friday.

The Macleay sailed for Sydney at 8.30 this morning with the following cargo:—22 pine logs, 23 logs hardwood, 5000ft. boxwood, 60 cases eggs, 631 bags sugar, and 2 coops fowls.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamers Easby and Taieri left Devonport late to-night for Sydney with cargo from all ports, as follows:—Taieri: 11,000 sacks potatoes, 3000 sacks chaff, 1000 bundles straw, 500 bags turnips, 2000 staves. Easby: 5500 bags potatoes, 1000 bags chaff, 248 bags turnips, and 395 bales straw.

Market for potatoes fairly firm at £2 15s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Barrier sailed yesterday for Sydney, via Geelong, with 5 tons sugar, 600 bags chaff, 178 bags potatoes, 470 bags barley, 97 bags oats.

The Era sailed to-day for Sydney, via Geelong, with 563 bags potatoes, 600 bags onions, 21 boxes dried fruits, 13 cases preserves.

The Burrumbeet sailed to-day for Sydney with 1676 bags chaff, 599 bags and 51 cases potatoes, 261 bags onions, 1120 bags sugar, quantity loose vegetables.

The following clearances for Sydney are reported from Geelong to-night:—Era, with 1900 bags chaff, 243 bags onions, 232 bags potatoes, 298 bales chaff, 10 bales hay; Burrumbeet, with 790 bags chaff, 397 bags potatoes, 110 bags onions; Barrier, with 500 bags chaff, and for Newcastle 500 bags chaff.

DAIRY NEWS.

COROWA, Friday.

The Corowa Dairy Company has been closed for the past four months. It has been decided to call for tenders for leasing the factory during the coming season.

GRAFTON, Friday.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Southampton Dairy Company to-night it was stated that the income for the past year amounted to £2900l, being £864l more than last year. During the year 225,220 gallons of milk were treated for 87,624lb. of butter, suppliers receiving 7¼d per lb. butter-fat. It was decided to pay 6 per cent. dividend, and carry forward £114.

JONES ISLAND, Friday.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Lower Manning Co-operative Dairying Company was held here this afternoon. There was a large attendance of shareholders and representatives of all parts of the district. The report and balance-sheet were of a very encouraging nature. The sales of dairy produce for the previous half-year amounted to £3507, and after suppliers were paid top ruling prices for milk the net earnings amounted to £156 as a credit balance on the half-year. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. was paid on the year's operations. The cost of the factory to date amounted to £2757, upon which a sum of about £250 is owing, more than covered by unpaid calls on shares. New creameries at Ghinni Ghinni and Dumaresq Island are about to be opened. The election of directors resulted in Mr. Alexander Parrett receiving 132 votes, Mr. William Newton 96, Mr. Henry Allan 71, Mr. James Hinton 71, and Mr. George Hayward 34. Mr. Perrett was declared elected for three years and Mr. Newton for two years. A vote of thanks was returned to the directors for their past services.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

Review of the Week.

The last week in a month is usually a dull one, and the past proved no exception. Supplies received coastwise were rather light, but good quantities of produce arrived by rail. Movements in prices were few, and of little moment. In grain all lines moved slowly. Maize closed a trifle weaker. Bran remained dull, and as a result values eased somewhat. Pollard had better inquiry at slightly improved prices. Local chaff sold moderately well at about last week's rates, but imported brands continued dull. The rough weather on the coast, together with the slight flood in the Hunter River, slackened the delivery of lucerne considerably, and in the interim agents had an opportunity of working down the heavy stocks that had accumulated on the wharfs. Prices ruling for lucerne were the same as those quoted last week. Tasmanian Circular Head potatoes sold freely at advanced prices. Onions moved slowly at late rates. Business in dairy produce was rather slack. Eggs declined in price to the extent of 2d to 3d per dozen. Other lines remained without change.

Trade in Sussex-street.

Continued dulness characterised business throughout all departments. The month has been a rather quiet one, and with the exception of onions prices closed decidedly weaker. The favourable weather conditions that prevailed throughout the colony during the month has had a beneficial effect upon natural herbage, consequently the demand for farm produce has suffered in consequence. In grain very little business was transacted to-day. Maize ruled a trifle weaker, with the inquiry dull. Bran and pollard were in slow request at quotations. Local chaff sold at reduced prices at auction, but on the wharfs no quotable change occurred. Lucerne met with improved sale at the prices quoted. Oaten hay had better attention at higher prices. Potatoes and turnips were in demand. Onions remained dull. In dairy produce, business was somewhat slack. Beyond a fall in the price of eggs little or no alteration in prices transpired.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Plentiful and dull; 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Dull. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; medium, 2s 4d; seed oats, Tartarian, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; local, prime, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Imported Cape barley, prime 2s 4d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 5s; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; screenings, prime, 2s 9d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were quiet at quotations. Bran was quoted at 8½d, New Zealand 8d; and pollard at 7¾ per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

City brands, £12; country, £11 10s to £11 15s; Californian, £10 to £10 10s; Manitoba, £12 5s to £12 10s on spot. Local wheat is nominally worth 4s 5d to 4s 6d Darling Harbour delivery.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, imported, £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d; local bundled, £2 to £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Good supply. Imported, prime, to £5; medium, £4 to £4 10s. Local: Prime, £4 15s to £5; special green lots, £5 5s; medium, £3 15s to £4 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 12s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £4 2s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £3 to £3 5s; prime brown, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; medium, £2 10s; prime new green, £2 5s to £2 10s. Railway: Prime, £3 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £5 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Plentiful. Better demand. Finest creamery, 1s 2d; factory, 1s 1d to 1s 1½d; New Zealand factory, 10d to 1s. Berrima Company quote finest creamery is 2d, factory 1s 1½d. The South Coast Company quote choicest creamery 1s 2d; Berry creamery, 1s 2d per lb. Foley Brothers quote creamery 1s 2d, factory 1s 1½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Good stocks. Slow demand. Mild-cured, 6d; hand-cured, prime, 5d to 5½d; second-class, 4½d to 5d; middle, 5½d to 6d; Rodalls, 5½d; local hams, 6d to 6½d; in cloth, 7½d to 8d; New Zealand and Queensland, choice, 9d; English, 10d per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate sale. North, 9d; South, 8½d; choice, 10d per dozen.

Cheese.—Prime loaf 4½d to 5d; medium, 4d to 4½d; large, 4½d to 5d; medium, 4d to 4½d; New Zealand, 4½d to 5d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime, 3s; ducks, 2s 6d; choice, 3s 9d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 11s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Good sale. Garden honey, choice 3d, second-class quality 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £8 10s to £9; New Zealand, prime, £10 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Turnips.—Prime Tasmanian, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Firewood, good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; inferior, 7s to 8s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s 6d; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; billet, good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; inferior, 5s 6d to 6s; bakers' split, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 6s to 6d; large, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a good supply of forage was submitted at auction. Chaff and lucerne were in fair request at lower prices. Oaten hay met with improved sale at higher rates. Prime chaff realised 4s 8d to 5s 1d, and medium 4s to 4s 6d per cwt. Good quality lucerne went at 2s 7d to 2s 9d, and prime at 2s 10d. A special green lot in small bales sold at 3s 10d per cwt. Prime oaten hay fetched up to 4s 9d, and medium from 3s 6d. Feed oats made 2s 3½d per bushel. Turnips were in moderate request at 2s 1d to 2s 4d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 21 trucks; lucerne, 10; hay, 8; turnips, 1; and oats, 3.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 43, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 20; hay, 13; straw, 1; potatoes, 1; wheat, 1; and turnips, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Ellis and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., H. M. Sutton and Co., John W. Grey and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Robert Little and Co., Dent and Perry, John Campbell, John Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, H. Prescott and Co., South Coast Company, and O. Wells.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Mitchell, Blayney, (truck No. 4523) 5s 1d; O'Malley, (6122) 5s 0d; Hahn, Carcoar (7171) 4s 5d; Rigg, Armidale (4234 and 44) 5s 7d, May, Spring Hill, (4491) 4s 4d; Prape, Millthorpe, (5058) passed; Stewart, Bathurst, (2882) 4s 7d; Whalan, Tamna (1808) 4s 8d; Christison Bros., Raglan, (7044) 4s 5d; Christison sen., (7722) 4s 6d; Pitt, Kelso, (4449) 4s 1d, (1894) 4s 2d; Cobb and Co., (8595) passed; Spicer, Brewonda, (2940) 4s 8d; West, (9185) 5s 1d; M'Nickle, Havelfield, (2043) 4s 6d, (2840) 4s 6d; Bigley, Woodstock, (6867), 3s 1d; Chapell, Goulburn, (5295) 4s 4d; and Shannon, Cooma, (749) 1s 7d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Chaffey, Nemingha, (3162) passed; Reed, (2231) passed; Morris, West Maitland, (6662) 2s 7d; Laidlow, Moonbi, (7706) 2s 7d; Mead, West Maitland, (X245) passed, (2138 and 4079) 2s 9d; Grainger and Falkiner, 84 gluten, (1816) 2s 10d; Greentree, Windsor, (3152) passed; Mogg, Mudgee, (6144) 3s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—Banyan, Bathurst, (579) 4s 2d; Weblin, Newbridge, (1550) 3s 8d; M'Grath, George's Plains, (3601) 4s 9d, Bell, Bathurst, (X362) 3s 6d; Coombes, Raglan, (9419) 3s 4d; Cusack, Kelso, (5665) 4s 6d; Nevill, Bathurst, (6284) passed; Cooper and Smith, Marulan, (X303) 3s 10d per cwt.

Oats.—From Clements, Blayney, (9687) 2s 3½d per bushel; Watts, Ben Lomond, (4826) passed.

Turnips.—From Salter, Windsor, (10758) 2s 2d; Rutter, 2s 1d; Butterworth, 2s 4d per cwt.

PRODUCE RETURNS.

The following is a return of the principal lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern railway terminus produce markets for the week ended Friday, 30th July, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

—	Hay.	Chaff.	Straw.	P'toes.	Bran.	Pol'd.	Wh't.
	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1897	42	155	2	19½	...	12	24
1896	53	142	14	281	3	3	...

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Plentiful supplies of all kinds of seasonable fruits were under offer. Bananas were quite a drug on the market. Tasmanian apples commanded fairly ready sale. Scarlets ruled a trifle dearer, other sorts being without change. Mandarins were in good request at advanced rates. Lemons were also dearer, owing to temporary scarcity. Oranges met with fair demand at the prices quoted. Passion fruit was plentiful and dull of sale. Inferior quality continued unsaleable. Bananas sold slowly at from 3d to 2s per bunch. Pines were in demand at late rates.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Good supply. Fair demand. Scarlet Pearmains, choice, 7s to 8s; good, medium, 6s to 6s 6d; second-class, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; New York pippins, second-class 5s 6d to 6s, choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d; French Crabs, choice 5s 6d, medium 4s 6d to 5s; Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s; Stone Pippins, 4s to 4s 6d; small apples, 3s 6d to 4s per case. Local apples, 4s to 7s; choice, 8s to 9s; cooking apples, 6s to 7s per gincase.

Oranges.—Main crop, rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s to 6s; navel oranges, choice 6s to 9s per case; Seville, 6s to 6s 6d per case.

Lemons.—Local, 5s; choice, 6s to 7s per gin case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, small 4s to 5s, good 6s to 7s, choice, 8s to 10s per gincase; choice, 5s per half-case; Emperors, small 4s, medium 5s to 6s, choice, 7s to 7s 6d per gincase; choice, 4s per half-gincase; scarlet mandarins, 5s to 6s per gincase.

Bananas.—Queensland, 6d to 2s; New Hebrides, 3d to 1s; Fiji, 6d to 2s bunch. Cases: Queensland, 4s to 5s; Island bananas, 4s to 6s.

Passionfruit.—Choice, 8s; medium, 5s to 6s per gincase; choice, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case.

Pines.—Choice, 5s to 6s; Queens, choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d per case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Hides.—With a lighter supply and a full attendance of buyers, both tanners and exporters, anxious to do business, rates were strongly maintained at current levels. Heavy weights were if anything slightly firmer than last week. Quotations: Meatworks hides free from ticks, superior and good heavy, 3½d to 4d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light, 3¼d to 3½d; meatworks hides, ticky descriptions, heavy, 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light, 3d to 3¼d; butchers' heavy (60lb. and upwards), best 3¼d to 3½d, fair to good 3¼d to 3½d, sloppy 3d to 3¼d, extra heavy 3½d to 4½d; medium (50lb. to 58lb.), good 3½d to 3¾d, ordinary 3d to 3¼d, faulty 2¼d to 2½d; light (38lb. to 45lb.), good 3¼d to 3½d, sloppy 2½d to 3d, faulty 1½d to 2¼d; dry station, 3¼d to 4d; faulty, 2d to 2¼d.

Tallow.—Favourable news regarding foreign movements of tallow caused a decided improvement in the local market, which was further assisted by additional competition on the part of trade buyers. Beef and mixed sorts advanced 7s 6d per ton, while in the case of mutton the improvement was still more marked. Quotations:—Prime mutton, £16 to £15 10s; medium (nominal), £15 10s to £15 17s 6d; prime mixed, £15 5s to £15 10s; medium mixed, £14 15s to £15; prime beef, £15 5s to £15 10s; medium beef (nominal), £14 15s to £15; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £12 to £14 5s. The number of casks offered was 308, of which 278 were sold.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold yesterday, at their produce stores, Circular Quay, hides, yearlings, calfskins, and tallow. They offered an attractive hide catalogue, and report market firm at late rates. At sales of tallow good competition prevailed, the market showing an advance of from 5s to 7s 6d per ton on late rates.

CITY YARDS.

Fat Calves: Considering only 147 calves were penned this week, prime were disappointing, buyers seemingly had supplies on hand, and operated very little. The

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions Redfern daily. Chaff and Corn Sacks, low'st rates.—[Advt.]

A. Phillips, Fruit Merchant, Belmore Markets. Country customers liberally dealt with. Fruit and vegetables.—[Advt.]

JOHN W. GRAY and CO.,
139 Sussex-street, Sydney,
AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.
Auction Sales Daily at Redfern.—[Advt.]

JOHN CAMPBELL (est. 1855), Grain Merchant. Auction sales daily at Redfern. Prompt returns, highest prices.—[Advt.]

larger proportion of the quality forward was either rough or medium, prices showing more perceptible fall for this class of stuff, than for prime, which suffered very little. Quotations: Prime and heavy (yearling) 45s to 55s; good and heavy, 34s to 42s 6d; prime six months old vealers, 35s to 37s 6d; good ditto, 25s to 33s; medium heavy, 18s to 27s; inferior from 8s 6d.

Fat Pigs: Owing to the rough weather on the coast this week many of the river steamers have been detained, with a result that supplies have been short, particularly so on Tuesday and Wednesday, when 800 were forward for the two days, bringing the total for the week up to about 1371. Competition has ruled wonderfully active, and for prime, the best seen for many a long day, buyers gave almost any price to obtain supplies. Quotations: Heavy back fat pigs, 60s to 70s; prime and heavy baconers, 44s to 58s; good ditto, 36s to 40s; light, from 35s; best porkers, about 80lb., 28s; good, 60 to 70 lb., 23s to 26s 6d; others, from 16s. Stores scarce and in brisk demand. Best, 11s 6d to 14s; good, 9s 6d to 11s; others, from 6s 6d.

Messrs. Hill, Clarke, and Co.—44 calves to 44s 6d, averaging £1 3s 6d; also, nearly 400 pigs the market at times whilst we were selling, owing to the quality we had penned, being of a highly sensational nature, as the following results will show:—147 porkers and baconers, from the South Coast, to 80s, showing the splendid average of £1 17s 6d; 19 from the Manning River to 51s, 21 from the Nambucca River to 49s, 20 from the Macleay River to 46s, 26 from the Richmond River to 43s, 29 from the Clarence River to 38s, 54 from Port Macquarie and the Hunter River to 24s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—31 fat calves on account of various owners up to 37s 6d, averaging 26s; also pigs at 21s 6d to 48s.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at their Sydney Stock Saleyards.—Milch cows, £2 17s 6d to £6 15s each; dry cows, 15s to £2 7s 6d; fat cows, £3 10s to £5 10s. Fat calves: 30 (Armstrong), 18s 6d to 55s; 10 (Brooks), 11s to 40s. Fat Pigs: 16 (Holland), 18s to 36s 6d; 12 (Harris), 31s to 56s; 30 (Buzzelli), 26s to 68s 6d; 27 (various), 18s to 48s 6d each. Store Pigs: 30 (M'Phee), 7s 9d to 18s 9d each.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—10 pigs from the South Coast at 38s 9d, 126 from the Hunter district, making from 10s to 41s 6d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—254 pigs, comprising the following lots—26 from the Nambucca River to 42s 6d, 34 from the Richmond River to 42s, 32 from the Clarence to 38s 6d, 14 from Cobargo to 45s, 28 from the Hastings River to 40s 6d, 53 from the Manning River to 50s 6d, 39 from the Macleay to 40s, 28 from Moruya to 50s.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—33 calves, D. C. Rankin.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—Milch cows.—The number forward this week was slightly in excess of last Thursday, but the proportion of prime quality was again very small, really good cows being exceedingly scarce. The sale was dull, except for really prime animals. We quote: Best cows, £8 to £9; good, £6 to £7; medium, £4 to £5; inferior, £2 12s 6d to £3 10s. We sold 46 milch cows from £3 2s 6d to £8 10s; 31 dry cows from £1 1s to £4. 43 fat cattle from £2 5s to £5 5s; 18 calves (Lee) at 15s to 39s 6d; 17 (M'Mahon) at 17s to 53s; 9 (Playford) at 16s to 22s; and 16 in smaller lots; at 5s 6d to 19s; 5 pigs, large, extra quality, per steamer, at £3 to £3 18s, averaging £3 13s each; 17 (Campbelltown) at 17s to 54s 6d; 10 (Windsor) at 31s to 35s; 12 (Canterbury) at 53s to 33s 6d; 16 (suburban lots) at 17s 6d to 48s; 19 store pigs at 6s 6d to 12s 6d; and 45 carcases pork at prices in proportion.

CHILLED MEAT SALES.

Messrs. Tompson, Manning, and Jeremy, of Wagga Wagga, Sydney, and Narrandera, report as follows:—

Beef.—The fall of 15s per head on cattle at Homebush on Monday has materially affected the market. Prime is ¼d, and medium ½d to ¼d per lb. lower than last week. We had some good consignments from the North, including very prime lots from East Maitland and Morpeth, which top the market. We quote:—Prime bodies at 2d; hinds, 2¼d to 2¾d; fores, 1¾d to 2d; medium bodies, 1½d to 1¾d, hinds, 1½d to 2d, fores, 1¼d.

Mutton.—The market has been well supplied with medium quality, including consignments from Bourke, no prime forward. Some parcels made 1¾d to 1⅞, while a smaller and lighter carcase only realised 1½d per lb. Extra prime quality is worth 2d per lb.

Pork.—A limited supply to hand. Sold at 3½d to 4d, while the choicest quality brought 4½d.

Lamb.—Prime quality worth 6s per carcase; medium and small sorts, 3s to 4s 6d each.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Business has been fairly brisk in commercial circles during the week just ended, and trade is expected to remain active for some days owing to the approach of the first of the month. Orders from the country districts have come freely to hand, and goods in large parcels are being despatched to country storekeepers, who are preparing for the coming shearing season. The flour market is somewhat steadier, and prices remain about the same as those ruling at the close of last week. Latest quotations are: New South Wales, £11 15s to £12; New Zealand, £11 5s; American, £10 10s; and Manitoba, £12 5s to £12 10s.

In the produce market a shipment of Circular Head potatoes was landed during the week, and sales are being freely made at £3 15s. New Zealand potatoes are not on the market, but shipments are to arrive. Chaff is meeting with good inquiry at £4 10s to £4 15s, according to quality. Lucerne hay is easy in price, and small parcels are moving off at about £3 per ton. Pollard is inclined to be a little firmer, and is worth £3 10s. Bran is in plentiful supply, and is now quoted at £3 12s 6d. Onions are largely inquired for at £9 for prime samples, and chickwheat is worth 3s 9d. Maize is easier at 2s 5d to 2s 6d.

In the dairy produce market business during the week just closing has been rather quiet, owing primarily to the excessively heavy weather. The late rains will have a beneficial effect, and there is no doubt that the ensuing spring will be a bountiful one. Dairy farmers have now no hesitation in saying that there is a bright prospect for them, and that they will be able to recoup themselves for late losses. Butter remains still unaltered, though there are signs of an early advance owing to the recent heavy shipments to Victoria, which have had the effect of shortening stocks of stored butter. Rates are:—New South Wales, bulk 1s 2d, prints 1s 3d; Victorian and New Zealand bulk 1s, inferior lots 10d to 11d. Bacon commands a good sale, prices inclining in favour of the curer owing to the continued scarcity of pigs. During the ensuing season bacon will bring a much higher price than for many years past unless rates are checked by importations. Prices have hardened a little during the past few days, the ruling quotations being:—New South Wales, sides 5¼d to 5½d, flitches 5¾d, farmers' and inferior lots 4d to 4¼d. With regard to the latter lines holders find them more difficult to quit each succeeding year, as prices of best cure have been brought in reach of all classes of the community. Cheese is dull, and a comparison of prices with those ruling during the corresponding period of the past four or five years shows that values have greatly receded. This fact appears unexplainable. Present rates are:—New South Wales, large, 4½d to 5½d; loaf, 5d to 5½d. New Zealand cheddar, 5d; loaf, 5½d. Honey is in good demand at 15s for extracted sorts, whilst inferior samples are hard to quit at from 12s to 15s per tin. Lard commands excellent sale at advanced rates, bulk 4d, bladder 5d. Beeswax is worth 14d per lb. Merchants state that this line will almost entirely disappear from quotations in the near future, as the use of the extractors does away with any residue of the comb—the comb-frames now being used in preference to the old style.

In groceries and general merchandise a fairly large business has been transacted. A shipment of kerosene is now landing ex Tillie E. Starbuck, and parcels are being sold at 6s to 6s 3d. The quotations for salt are:—Black Horse (good demand), coarse 5s, fine 70s; Liverpool, coarse 45s, fine 65s; Adelaide, 25s to 30s. Rice is firmer at £13. Imported candles are moving off freely at 4½d, and local makes are selling at 3½d to 4½d, according to brand and quality. In sugar, No. 1 Company's is worth £20 10s, and No. 3 Company's £18 10s. The quotations for chemicals are: Soda crystals, £4; whiting, £9 12s 6d; bicarb soda, £9 10s; cream of tartar, 10½d; tartaric acid, 1s 3d; saltpetre, 28s. W. D. Peacock's Hobart jams are selling at 4s 6d per dozen, and are moving off freely. Champion's vinegar is worth 6s; is also meeting with fair inquiry.

There is still very little inquiry for tonnage for foreign ports. Ruling rates of freight are: San Francisco, 12s to 12s 3d; Honolulu, 12s 3d; Manila, 12s; Singapore, 10s; Hongkong, 10s; Macassar, 13s 6d; Java, 10s 6d to 11s; Valparaiso (Pisagua range), 12s 6d.

Mr. R. B. Wallace's monthly circular issued to-day gives the following information relative to the coal trade of the port during the past month:—The arrivals during the four weeks have not been numerous, and fair despatch is being obtained from all the collieries. For San Francisco five vessels have sailed with 12,500 tons coal. The tonnage in port to follow will take about 19,000 tons. 12s to 12s 3d freight is offering. For San Diego there is no export. The Thirlmere, loaded with 2412 tons, is the only vessel to go forward. There is no inquiry for tonnage. For Portland (O.) there are two departures with 4636 tons coal. There is nothing here at present to load. For Honolulu the Lizzie Vance, George F. Manson, and Kosciusko have sailed with 4125 tons coal. The Golden and Tillie E. Starbuck have been chartered to load about 4500 tons. The freight obtainable is 12s 3d. For Manila the departures have taken 4246 tons coal, and the tonnage in port under engagement will take about 8000 tons. The ruling freight is 12s. For Singapore two steamers have been despatched, taking 6637 tons coal. The ship Conqueror and steamer Solingen are now loading about 5000 tons. The nominal freight is 10s. For the West Coast, S.A., the export is:—For Valparaiso, 8459 tons; Mollendo, 2180 tons; Antofagasta, 2284 tons; Iquique, 3730 tons; Junin, 1891 tons; and Callao, 1801 tons. The tonnage in port to follow is, estimated capacity, for Valparaiso, 4500 tons; Pisagua, 1400 tons; Antofagasta, 2400 tons; and Salavery, 750 tons. There is no inquiry for tonnage, the quoted freight being 12s 6d; Valparaiso for orders (Pisagua range), 13s. Tonnage is not in demand, but a limited supply would find employment. The uncertainty of the tariff question in the United States is somewhat hampering operations with San Francisco, whilst for Eastern ports the engagements made in England are at an advance on the rates offering here.

The week's charters include: Northern Monarch, barque, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; County of Anglesea, barque, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Norwood, ship, Newcastle to Manila, coal; Camphill, barque, Newcastle to Valparaiso, coal; Liddesdale (s.), Newcastle to Singapore, coal. Work at the cranes has not been so brisk as during the previous week. The daily average output of coal has been 8000 tons as against 9000 tons during last week.

PROPERTY SALES.

The market continues in a state of complete stagnation, what inquiry there is leading to very little business. The unsettled state of the land tax undoubtedly is an important factor in producing uncertainty and checking the demand that otherwise might be expected to revive under the improved conditions of the country. No large transactions have come under notice. Messrs. Hugh Dutt and Co. announce for sale on Thursday valuable city property fronting Hyde Park. The following reports have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Residence, fronting Point Piper-road, Woollahra, for £1450; block of land, fronting Abercrombie-street, Redfern, for £480; block of land, fronting Lane Cove-road, Chatswood, for £415 15s 10d; allotments, forming portion of Lyndhurst College Estate, and fronting Bellevue-street, Glebe, for £125 10s; allotment, Gordon Heights Estate, Gordon, for £47 10s. In conjunction with Messrs. Slade and James: Block of land, Euston-road, Alexandria, for £30 18s 9d. And in conjunction with Mr. C. Crammond: Portions of the Bayswater Estate, Petersham, at a satisfactory figure; and having leased portions of the Holt-Sutherland Estate at 3s per lot and 40s per acre per annum.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Allotment, Johnson-street, Chatswood, £65; allotment, Orchard-road, Chatswood, £55; cottage residence and land, Archer-street, Chatswood, £1050; Civil Service Co-operative shares, £4 each; and have also effected the following lettings:—Cottage, Pymble, £31 4s per annum; cottage, Chatswood, Hercules-street, £52 per annum; two cottages, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, £26 and £65 per annum.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having effected the following lettings:—Business premises in George-street, £520 per annum and taxes; shop in King-street, £260 per annum; furnished residence, Neutral Bay, £200 yearly; shop and basement, Elizabeth-street, £104 yearly; house in Macleay-street, Potts Point, £120 yearly; basement, King-street, £78 yearly; suite of offices, Elizabeth-street, £91 yearly; house and grounds, Karrabe-road, Neutral Bay, £78 yearly; office, Bridge-street-chambers, £78 yearly; house and 10 acres of land at Beecroft, £52 yearly, together with a large number of weekly tenements.

Messrs. Clarke and Solomons, 163 Pitt-street, and North Sydney, report the following sales in real estate:—North Sydney: Lot 8, section 8, Holtermann's Estate, West-street, £140. Willoughby: Lots 13 to 19, section A, Eatonville Estate; and lots 2, 3, 10, and 11, section C, Eatonville Extension, for £461 5s; lots 1 and 2, section 2, North Sydney-road, Warrane Estate, £30; lots 7, 8, and 9, section C, Eatonville Extension, 114ft. to Eaton-road, for £93. North Sydney: 66ft. to Miller-street North, £67 10s. Pymble: 10 acres, part of Oatley's Grant, off Stoney Creek-road, for £470.

PRODUCE SALES AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Friday.

At the monthly sale of hides, skins, and other station produce held to-day there was an exceptionally good attendance of buyers representing Sydney and Melbourne shippers and town and country fellmongers. The market was firm all round excepting for sheep-skins, especially crossbreds, which were slightly lower. In sheepskins 20,000 were offered on the market from ½d to ¾d lower. Merino sold to 4½d; crossbreds, 4½d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; light and dirty, 2½d to 3½d. In hides 1200 were offered, meeting a brisk market, and showing improvement equal to ½d all round; 60lb and over sold to 3½d; 50lb to 60lb to 3½d; 40lb to 50lb, 2½d; 30lb to 40lb, 2½d; lighter from 2d. Tallow is still depressed, vendors preferring to hold for higher rates. A small line in shipping condition sold at £13 5s. There was a very large offering in opossumskins, 2500 dozen being catalogued. The market was firm for all descriptions, the better class of skins showing a slight rise on late rates. Mountains sold up to 20s; medium to 17s; best greys to 9s; medium, 7s to 8s; seconds, 4s to 5s 6d; thirds, 1s 6d. Kangaroo were in active demand; best sold to 1s 5d, and wallabies fetched up to 1s 4d. Horsehair realised 1s 6d; tips, 1s 7d; beeswax, 11½d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Only a moderate amount of business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday. Coal shares were without exchange; but Hetton were the turn easier, and Wallsend dropped the greater portion of the dividend, being quoted at £24 10s sellers, without any announced buyers. Girilambone and Lake George Mines, both copper stocks, sold at improved rates. A cablegram from London announced a rise of 1-16d in the price of silver and a further advance in lead, and on the strength of the news B.H. Proprietary had some recovery from the drop of Thursday. North Broken shares were also stronger. There was no particular alteration in the prices of others. Amongst local gold-mining ventures Newbridge was the only one dealt in, selling at a slightly weaker rate. There were no special changes in others. Star of the East and Pitfield Consols were the sole Victorian companies dealt in, the former selling at a weak figure, quotations at the end of the day being wide, whilst for the latter a good demand at better rates sprang up after the last meeting. Only two Queensland ventures had attention. The Ivanhoe at £12 6s and five low-priced Western Australian stocks found purchasers, but without any special changes in values. Golden Horseshoe and Associated Gold-mines had stronger quotations at the end of the day.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			South Star	—	31/
Hetton	—	34/6	Mount Morgan	74/	...
Newcastle	£9	—	No. 1 North Smithfield	20/3	21/
Stockton	—	4/3	Oriental and Glanmire	—	19/6
Vale of Clwydd	—	8/6	Smithfield and Golden Pile	8/	8/9
Wallsend, ex div.	—	24/10	Victoria G.M. Association	—	4/5
Waratah	12/6	—	Associated	55/6	56/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	10/9	11/6	Brown Hill Central	1/3	1/5
Ditto, new	4/9	—	General Gordon	6/9	7/
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	22/	24/	Ditto, con.	3/1	3/1½
COPPER.			Golden Zone, paid	—	2/1
Girilambone	26/	26/3	Golden Horseshoe	73/6	76/
Lake George Mines	33/	—	Hannan's Block 45	8/9	9/6
SILVER.			Hannan's Central Extended	—	1/3
Broken Hill Proprietary	49/6	50/	Hannan's Pride of the Valley	6d	10d
Block 10	75/	75/6	Ivanhoe	12/5/	12/10
Block 14	24/9	25/	Ditto, South Extended	3/	—
North Broken	11/3	11/10½	Ivanhoe Junction	1/3	1/6
North Central	—	1/	Kalg'rlie Proprietary	—	3/
Overflow	4/6	—	Norseman	1/6	—
Ditto, con.	—	2/	Ditto, con.	9d	1/4
Central Lyell	—	3/	Princess Margaret	—	13/
Oceana Proprietary	—	2/9	Queensland Menzies, pd.	15/	15/6
GOLD.			Queen Margaret	24/	—
Birthday	2/7	2/9			
Ditto, con.	2/2	2/4			
Cobar Mining	2/9	—			
Falkner's	5/	5/4			
Mt. Drysdale	8/6	8/9			
Mount Gahan	9d	1/			
Newbridge	1/5	1/7			
Occidental	3/6	3/8			
Sunlight	8/	9/			
Egerton	—	5/			
Star of the East	45/	51/			

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Gold: Ivanhoe, £12 6s; Star of the East, 45s. Noon—Copper: Girilambone, 26s, 26s 3d. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 49s 9d. Gold: Newbridge, 1s 6d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 11s 3d; General Gordon, contributing, 3s 3½d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 3d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 7d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 9d; Pitfield Consols, 1s 4d. Afternoon—Copper: Girilambone (on terms, 26s 7½d), 26s 6d, 26s 3d; Lake George Mines, 36s. Gold: Moonstone Consols, 2s 3d; Brown Hill Central, 1s 3d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Girilambone, 26s 3d. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 50s 3d; North Central, 10½d. Gold: Central Plateau, 28s 6d; Pitfield Consols, 1s 3d, 1s 5d, 1s 4d, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; General Gordon, contributing, 3s 4½d, 3s 1½d.

The following telegram from the London office of the B.H. Proprietary Company, Limited, was posted yesterday on 'Change:—"July 29, 6 p.m. Silver, 2s 2 7-16d; lead, £12 7s 6d; shares, 48s 6d. Buyers' prices."

An application to register the North Nymagee Copper Mine is advertised in our columns. The property consists of 120 acres freehold land immediately adjoining the Nymagee Copper Mine on the north, and is very favourably reported on by Mr. W. Blakemore, the general manager of the Girilambone Copper Mine, and formerly for 12 years general manager of the Nymagee Copper Mine. The capital is £20,000 in 40,000 shares of 10s each, issued paid up to 5s. £2500 has been placed to the credit of the company.

The directors of the New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, Stewart's Brook, yesterday declared a dividend of 1s per share, payable on the 4th August.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, yesterday declared a dividend of 1s (the fifty-fourth) per share, payable on the 18th August. The books close on the 5th August.

QUEENSLAND MENZIES COMPANY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Queensland Menzies Gold-mining Company was held to-day. The report stated that the new manager had given satisfaction. The net proceeds of the gold amounted to £31,151, and four dividends, amounting in the aggregate to 2s 6d per share, had been declared. The directors hoped that as the deeper levels were worked there would be increased dividends. The mine was in a sound position.

THE SHALE MINES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Reports from Hartley Vale state that 82 retorts have been stopped, affecting 30 to 40 men and boys, exclusive of those employed in the refinery at Jenolan. At the shale mines there has also been a considerable stoppage of work. All the men employed in the New Hartley shale mines were stopped on Saturday, and paid off yesterday. It is reported, also, that 20 men working in the A. K. O. Company's mine have been paid off. The shale trade appears dull, and the Hartley company has several thousand tons of shale stacked in its yard at Capertee. It is rumoured that a fresh start will not be made until the company's tramline has been made from the railway to the mine. Meanwhile stocks are sufficient to supply all orders.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Stock Exchange closed at 2 o'clock on account of the football match between members of the Exchange and the Vestibule. Silver stocks were again quiet. A fair volume of exchanges took place in Western Australian gold. Sales:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s, 48s 9d; Junction, 35s 6d; Yuba, 9d, 8½d; Menzies' Barossa, 2s 4d, 2s 6½d; Eleanora, 5s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 54s 9d, 54s 6d; Bank of England, 27s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s, 9s 1d; Bonnie Charlie, 1s 9d; Boulder Central, contributing, 11s; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 2s 9d; Coolgardie Mint, 10s; General Gordon, contributing, 3s 1d, 3s; General Gordon Extended, 4½d; Golden Horseshoe, 74s; Boulder Main Reef, 26s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 26s 9d, 26s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, 6d; Imperial Boulder, 2s 11d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 5d; Lake View South, paid, 35s; North Boulder, 24s 6d; North Kalgurli, 28s 3d; No. 1 North Norseman, contributing, 1s 1d; Princess Royal, contributing, 5s 9d; Queen Margaret Central, 3s 10d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 15s 9d; South Kalgurli, 53s, 51s 9d; Three Colonies Extended, paid, 2s 2d, 2s 3d; Tindal's, 3s 6d, 3s 8d; United Scotchman, old, 10d.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, which was held to-day, Mr. Tomlinson, chairman, said that the condition of the mine was most encouraging. There was plenty of water now available, and the next dividend would make the total paid by the mine £252,500. The report showed that two dividends had been paid during the half-year, aggregating £10,000, and the liquid assets were more than sufficient for another dividend, which the directors hoped to declare in due course.

ADELONG, Friday.

The monthly escort to-day took away 1355oz., including 91oz. from Tumbarumba and 70oz. from Batlow.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Queensland Exchange sales were:—Jones's Caledonia, 7½d; Minerva, contributing, 5½d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 14s 6d; M'Lay's Welcome, contributing, 5d; Minnie Palmer, contributing, 1s 8½d.

Brisbane Exchange sales:—Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 5½d; Oriental and Glanmire, 19s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Charters Towers Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Band of Hope, buyer 21s; ditto, paid, buyer 22s, seller 26s; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 7d; Brilliant Central, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 8d; Brilliant, buyer 16s; Brilliant Block, contributing, buyer 23s; ditto, paid, buyer 24s 9d, seller 27s; Brilliant Freehold, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 10d; Brilliant and St. George United, buyer 31s, seller 33s 9d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, buyer 7s 10½d, seller 8s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 9s, seller 9s 6d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, buyer 7s 11d, seller 8s; Craven's Caledonia, N.L., buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; C. T. Pyrites, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s; Day Dawn P.C., buyer 3s 1½d, seller 3s 5d; Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; East Vorican, buyer 4s 7d, seller 5s 1d; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, buyer 11s 2d, seller 11s 4½d; ditto, paid, buyer 12s 8d, seller 13s; Mills United G.M., buyer 13s, seller 14s; Moonstone Consols, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 5½d; New Queen, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 7d, sales 3s 5d, 3s 4½d; Papuan Brilliant, and Victoria, N.L., buyer 14s 10d, seller 15s 3d; Phoebe, buyer 13s 1d, seller 13s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 14s 3d, seller 14s 6d; Queen Central, buyer 3s 8½d, seller 3s 9d, sales 3s 6d; ditto paid, buyer 5s 1d, seller, 5s 4½d; Victoria and Queen, buyer 7s 1d, seller 7s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, buyer 4s 9d, seller 4s 10d; Victoria G. M. Association, buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 8½d, sales, 6s 8d, 6s 8½d; Victoria No. 1 West, buyer 9s 1d, seller 9s 3½d.

The Brilliant crushed 3088 tons stone for 3789oz. Kelly's Queen Block crushed 304 tons for 679oz.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Oriental and

GOLD, Silver, and Copper Ores, Matte, Concentrates, Blanketings, Tailings, &c.
The Wallaroo Smelting Works are purchasers.
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agent for New South Wales and Queensland.—[Advt.]

Glanmire Company has declared a dividend of 3d per share, payable on Tuesday. Sales: Oriental and Glanmire, 19s 10d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 12s, 12s 2d; Jones' Caledonian, 7½d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 10d, 8½d; Smithfield Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute, 18d. To-night's quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 15s 3d, buyer 14s 11d; Columbia No. 1 North, contributing, seller 6s, buyer 5s 2d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 20s, buyer 18s 10d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 9s, buyer 8s 6d; Wilmot Extended, seller 2s 6d, buyer 2s 2d; Phoenix No. 6 North, seller 8½d, buyer 6½d; New Zealand Junction, seller 2s 6d, buyer 2s 1d.

COROWA, Friday.

Mining is making a great advance in this district.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Hobart Exchange sales and quotations were:—Colebrook, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s 9d; Comet, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Curtin and Davis, seller 9s 6d; Southwest Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; West Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s 6d; Hercules, sales 31s; South Hercules, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 11d; Mount Lyell, buyer £10 15s, seller, £11 2s 6d; Mount Reid, sales 8s 10d, 8s 4d; Oonah, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 5d; Silver Queen, seller 7s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A dull market was experienced to-day for Broken Hill companies. There was only limited business in Western Australian gold companies. Exchange of fair extent took place in Victorian gold companies. Sales: B. H. Block 10, 76s, 74s, 4s 6d; B. H. Proprietary, 49s 6d; Junction North, 23s 3d; North Broken, 11s 9d, 12s; Lake George Mines, 36s; Mount Lyell, £10 18s; Barlen Hercules, 2s 1d; Colebrook, 15s 7½d; Mount Lyell Extended, paid, 10s; North Mount Lyell, paid, 26s 7d, 27s; South Hercules, 3s; Tindals, 3s; Queen Margaret, 25s 9d; Mount Deddick, £7 15s, £8 18s, £8 12s 6d; Black Horse United, 22s, 22s 6d; Central Plateau, 27s 6d; Glentyre, 6s 11d, 6s 10d; Berry West, 90s; Koh-i-noor, 4s 4d, 4s; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 9s 6d; South Star, 30s; Spring Hill and Central Leads, 26s; Star of the East, 45s, 46s 6d; Chalk's Junction, 32s, 34s; Great Northern Consols, 23s 9d, 24s 6d; Great Southern, 32s 6d; ditto Chiltern Valley, 21s, 20s 6d; ditto Consols, 18s 6d, 18s 3d; M'Evoy, 4s 9d, 4s 9½d; North Prentice, 34s; Prentice United, 20s 6d, 21s; Southern and Prentice, 4s; New Argus, 6s 10d; New Chum Railway, 21s 3d, 21s 6d; South New Moon, 14s 3d; Landy's Dream, 2s 7d, 3s 9d; Long Tunnel Extended, £27 10s; ditto North, 27s 6d, 27s 9d; New Loch Fyne, £7; Sir John Franklin, 8s, 9s 6d.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Mount Morgan, Queensland, August 1, 6d.
Oriental and Glanmire, Gympie, August 3, 3d.
New Royal Standard G. M. Company, Stewart's Brook, August 4, 1s.
Great Southern Garden Gully, Bendigo, July 31, 2s.
Western Silver, Tasmania, July 31, 3d.
Great German Reef, Maldon, 3s.
B.H. Proprietary Block 10, August 18, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Company, August 19, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, August 25, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Brilliant G. M. Company, C.T., 3088 tons, 3789oz.
Kelly's Queen Block, C.T., 304 tons, 679oz.
Klink's New South Wales Claim, Wyalong, 38 tons, 340oz. 2dwt.
Parry's Just-in-Time, Wyalong, 4 tons, 4cwt., 26oz. 5dwt.
The New Royal Standard G. M. Company, Stewart's Brook, 65 tons, 243oz.
White Reef Company, Wyalong, 13 tons 8cwt., 14oz. 18dwt.

ANNANDALE RECREATION RESERVE.

Last night the Annandale Council gave lengthy consideration to a matter of considerable importance respecting the proposed recreation reserve for Annandale, and matters arising in connection therewith. The Department of Public Works submitted information relative to the sale of Crown lands in Rozelle Bay, and stated that certain reclamations had been made which the Sydney Freehold Land Company alleged deprived them of their water rights. The department, they pointed out, resumed for reclamation purposes a certain area of land, being the frontage of the estate along the high-water mark; for this resumption and other matters the company claimed compensation. The department not being able to come to terms with the company, litigation commenced; but counsel for the Crown advised a friendly settlement on the following terms:—The Crown to put up for auction the resumed land, and the purchase-money for same to be considered as the compensation to be paid in full for the lands resumed. Due notice was given of this sale to take place on the 23rd July; but the notice had since been withdrawn, pending further advice from the Crown Solicitor.

The Mayor (Alderman Allen-Taylor), who presided, said this was one of the most important matters that could engage the attention of this council, inasmuch as it affected the portion of land that was promised for a recreation reserve for Annandale. The residents were showing much activity, as instanced by the numerously-signed petition that had been prepared, and it necessary a public meeting would be called to strengthen the hands of the council.

On the motion of Alderman Cohen, it was decided that a deputation of this council wait upon either the Minister for Lands or the Minister for Public Works, and urge him to reconsider the decision that had recently been come to in this matter.

CROWN STUDIOS.

The annual social of the employees of the Crown Studios was held in Mr. Quong Tart's large rooms last evening. An enjoyable time was spent. Songs were given by the Misses Watts, Miss Lucy Lee, Messrs. Fox, Blow, Correy, Johnston, M'Maur, and others, violin solo by Mr. Heap, piano solos by Mr. Grongelis and Miss Wolstenholme, black and white sketches by Mr. Maroney. A scotch reel by Mr. Smithers concluded an interesting programme. Supper was served at 10 o'clock to 170 persons, after which dancing commenced.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Brush Farm Estate, Eastwood, at 3.15, Land, Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

EVANS and CO.—At their Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, Glassware, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Glassware, Sewing Machines, Cutlery, &c.

H. HAINES.—At 100 Point Piper-road, Paddington, at 2, Furniture, Crockery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 11, Jeweller's Lathe, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Circular Quay Stores, Hair, Horns, Bones.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c., at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Mart, at 12, Pines, Palms, Roses, Camellias, Shrubs, Fruit Trees, &c.

WHAT I HAVE SEEN I HAVE SEEN.

"We saw her gradually fading away under that trying cough almost to a skeleton."

So writes a father about his little child. You can almost imagine what had happened in that household. Sometimes it all begins with bronchitis, again it is whooping cough, and frequently an ordinary cold starts baby fading away to almost a skeleton. In Mr. Gordon's case it happened, to quote his own language, in this way:—

"About a year ago our little daughter Violet, now three and a half years old, had a severe attack of whooping cough. Prior to that time she had been one of the brightest, healthiest, babies in the world. She had no difficulty cutting her teeth, and we were always very much surprised ourselves to think that she should keep so well. When the whooping cough came on we thought that her vitality would carry her through nicely, and we did not worry until we noticed that the coughing was becoming chronic, and baby was growing thin under the strain. We then became very nervous over her, for we saw her gradually fading away under that trying cough to almost a skeleton. She lost her appetite, grew pale and weak, and in September we had almost given up hopes of raising her. She was listless, her eyes were dull; in fact, she was almost lifeless, except for that cough, cough, cough. A friend advised us early in September to try Scott's Emulsion. This friend was so earnest that we decided to try it, and I can now say that our little girl owes her life to it. Scott's Emulsion eased her coughing at once, loosened the phlegm in her little throat, restored her appetite, and soon we began to see her picking up in flesh and strength. In less than a month she was a different child, and appeared really like her old self again. Scott's Emulsion absolutely cured her cough, made her fat, gave her a rosy colour, and made her strong and robust in every way. She is now all animation, and one of the healthiest children you have ever seen.—Yours faithfully (signed), SAML. GORDON, 22 Colehill-road, Munster-road, Fulham, London, S.W., January 20th, 1896."

You will notice that Scott's Emulsion did more than stop the child's coughing. It "made her fat, gave her a rosy colour, and made her strong and robust in every way." This would have been the effect if the little girl had merely been thin, pale, and weak. It is always so with children that do not thrive. Scott's Emulsion nourishes them and gives them strength when it almost seems impossible to raise them.

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JUBILEE YACHT RACES.

DOVER TO HELIGOLAND.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S CUP.

There was a large muster of yachts at Dover on Wednesday, 23rd June, for the race to Heligoland, for the Jubilee cup presented by the German Emperor in commemoration of the Queen's 60 years reign. Of 21 entries 13 vessels were in the bay ready for the start, a result (says the "Daily Chronicle") which was regarded by the authorities as very satisfactory considering the unsettled and very boisterous weather which has been experienced of late. The following vessels started:—Gwynfa, cutter, 57 tons, Mr. T. H. Myring, owner; Cygnet, yawl, 57, Mr. E. Nelson; Corisande, ketch, 160, Duke of Leeds; Cetonia, schooner, 203, Lord Iveagh; Asterope, schooner, 161, Mr. Albert Wood; Freda, yawl, 120, Mr. W. F. Cook; Julnar, yawl, 126, Mr. E. C. F. James; Lady Ruth, yawl, 57, Mr. H. W. Trollope; Merrythought, yawl, 73, Mr. C. Quentin; Amphitrite, schooner, 161, Sir F. Wells; Ariadne, schooner, 380, Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram; Goddess, ketch, 175, Mr. F. W. Popham; and Anemone, yawl, 96, Mr. James H. Haggas. The race, which was open to yachts (belonging to any recognised British yacht club) of 40 tons and upwards, and owned by a British subject, was sailed under Y.R.A. rules and time allowances, the craft sailing in cruising trim. The course was from Dover to Heligoland, the start being made from the Admiralty Pier at Dover by Mr. J. G. Podevin, the secretary of the Cinque Ports Yacht Club. The event had attracted a good number of visitors, who witnessed the start from the Admiralty Pier and Marine Promenade. The sun was intensely hot, and although it had been calm throughout the morning half an hour before the start a light breeze sprung up from E.N.E. All the vessels sailed to the west of the pier except the Ariadne, which was towed.

A fine start was made at noon, when the signal-gun was fired. The cutter Gwynfa was the first to get over the line, followed by Anemone and Merrythought. Amongst the large craft Asterope and Amphitrite had the best of the start, Ariadne getting too far to the westward, and being the last vessel to get away, the wind being too light to enable her to sail over the ebb tide. The vessels presented a very beautiful spectacle as they forged their way across the bay to the Goodwins in close company. Having to sail near to the wind very short tacks were necessary, and as the vessels crossed and re-crossed each other, it looked at times as though a collision was inevitable. It was not till two hours after the start hat the last of the craft were lost sight of, and then they ran into a thick haze; the yachts carried flying jibs and square-headed topsails. The course is about 335 miles, and if the light winds continue Heligoland will probably not be reached till Friday. With a fair wind it should be covered under 40 hours. The vessels can steer a bee line from Dover to the Texel, and then run straight across to Heligoland. The wind dropped away to a calm last night (23rd June).

[A cablegram in the "Sydney Morning Herald" at first announced that Mr. H. G. Hodgkinson's yacht Wave Queen had won, but later news from Heligoland showed that the race was won by Lord Iveagh's schooner-yacht Cetonia, which reached Heligoland four minutes before the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram's schooner-yacht Ariadne. Mr. Wyndham Cook's cutter-yacht Freda was awarded the race on her time allowance.]

New York, N.Y., April 9.—Miss Serena Rhinelander, who is well known in New York for acts of charity and because of her prominence in the social world, has presented the parish of St. James's Episcopal Church with several buildings at Eighty-first and Madison-avenue, including a church, a parish house, and a rectory, which are to cost nearly 300,000dol. The first instalment of the gift, St. Christopher's parish house, which cost about 100,000dol., was consecrated on Saturday by Bishop Potter. Miss Rhinelander is the daughter of the late William Rhinelander, and the sister of the late Mrs. Lispenard Stewart. It is estimated that the greater part of the property has passed into Miss Rhinelander's hands. The total value of the Rhinelander estate is now 75,000,000dol.

Lloyd and Collins' Sale continued for one week at their temporary premises, George-street, 2 doors from Hunter-street.—[Advt.]

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TENDERS are invited up to 7th August for the Erection of 2 Shops and Dwellings, Darling-street, Balmain. Plans and specifications at R. GLOVER, Plumber, 69 Erskine-street, Sydney.

TENDERS for Painting and Alterations to Shop Front. Specifications and particulars Monday. C. THORPE, Grocer and Produce Merchant, Darling-street, West Balmain.

TENDER wanted for Getting and Carting about 800 Buffalo Grass turf. Marshall's Brewery Gates.

TENDERS Painting and Graining. Apply on job, Carys-st., Drummoyne.

TENDERS wanted for the Painting of 3 Houses, Surry-st., Darlinghurst. Para, 65 John-ton-st., Annandale.

TENDERS required for Erecting Stables, &c., at Oxford Hotel, Waverley. Specifications, Tooth and Co., Ltd.

WANTED, TENDERS, to make and erect Traveller. Apply 255 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

Wanted to Purchase.

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TICKETS.—THE INTERCOLONIAL TOURIST AGENCY Purchase or Exchange Tickets and Passages to all other colonies, England, &c., at full face value. Note the Address: 108 PITT-STREET, OPPOSITE G.P.O.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, Adelaide, B. Hill, Hobart, N. Zealand, Queensland, W.A., Hobart, London, wanted any quantity, highest values given; also Sell, Exchange. PERKINS, 125 King-street, near Quong Tart's.

A SECOND-HAND Warehouse VAN, suitable for timber, must be light. W. Rowell, Granville-parade.

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SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor returned to town last Saturday after a pleasant visit to the Tuggerah Lakes, where he was the guest of Mr. Alexander Oliver, president of the Land Appeal Court. Lord Hampden had an opportunity of seeing Lake Macquarie and was entertained on board Mr. Oliver's yacht Antidote on the Tuggerah Lakes.

On Tuesday the Governor attended the concert in the Town Hall, given in aid of the Homes for Consumptives, and on Wednesday visited the Engineering and Electrical Exhibition, and was present in the evening at the Freemasons' Ball in the Town Hall.

The Hon. Dorothy Brand returned from Melbourne last Saturday, looking none the worse for the shaking she received in the carriage accident with Lady Brassey. The latest news of Lady Brassey is that she continues to make good progress towards recovery.

It may be of interest to many of our readers who have not the opportunity of seeing the English papers which were delivered by the mail on Thursday, and which contained such full accounts of the wonderful procession and pageant in London on the 22nd June, to learn what her Majesty the Queen wore on that memorable day. The "Times" says "her Majesty's dress and mantle were of black silk, both embroidered with steel and silver. Her bonnet was of black lace with embroidery and diamonds, trimmed with a wreath of acacia and an aigrette of diamonds. Her parasol was of white lace. The Princess of Wales, who accompanied her, wore a beautiful dress of palest heliotrope satin, trimmed with lace and spangles, and a bonnet of similar colour with heliotrope flowers." For that day her Majesty desired all her descendants who were widowed to put aside all signs of mourning, but allowed lavender grey and black and white to be considered appropriate colours. The Queen's granddaughters, both married and single, were all to wear pure white. In every case the costumes worn by the members of the British Royal Family were made especially for the occasion, and it was estimated that nearly a quarter of a million was spent in the item of clothes alone of those taking part in the Royal procession. Her Majesty caused it to be known that she hoped every British lady taking part in the pageant would order her costume from a British firm. One of the most beautiful and costly costumes was that worn by the lovely Princess of Naples. It is said the skirt was embroidered with gems worth £4000, and the Italian national colours were introduced in the dress. She used the parasol given to her on her marriage by the ladies of Venice. Exceptional brilliancy was given to the simplest costume by the many orders worn by the Princesses, which with their jewellery were presented to them by the Queen. Little Prince Edward of York was dressed in a coat of the richest cream Irish poplin, elaborately smocked back and front with gold thread. On either side of the turned-down sailor collar the letters V.I.R. were embroidered in gold, and above them a tiny crown and the dates 1837 and 1897. Prince Edward wore a plain straw hat, bound with cream ribbon, as his great-grandmother stipulated that his bright face and curly hair should be well seen.

The description of the State visit to the Royal Opera at Covent Garden on 23rd June reads like an eastern story of dazzling brightness and splendour. Over 3000 persons were present, who rose *en masse* as the Royal party entered. The theatre was magnificently decorated, over a hundred thousand roses and thirty thousand orchids being used, the royal box being a "dream of floral beauty." Ten grand tier boxes were required for the accommodation of the Royal visitors, and five others for the colonial Premiers. The Princess of Wales wore pearl-white satin embroidered in silver and brilliants and pearls. Her Royal Highness wore a high and magnificent diamond crown, and many diamond ornaments on her dress and round her neck. The Grand Duchess of Hesse, whose remarkably pretty dress was of white, with touches of pale blue, wore high diamond ornaments in her hair, as well as a diamond coronal. The Duchess of York was in pink satin, with chiffon and embroidery, while her tiara of superb diamonds, worn well at the back of her head, was high in front, and narrowed downward on either side. The Duchess of Fife was in white satin, with silver and pearl embroidery. The Duchess of Albany wore the palest mauve brocade.

On July 22 the students of St. Andrew's College gave their annual ball, which proved most enjoyable. The guests numbered about 200, and were received by the principal, Dr. Kinross and Miss Kinross. The College Hall was prepared for dancing, and the decorations of flags and evergreens throughout it, and the wide corridors bore ample testimony to the energies of the students. Mr. Alma Hardy provided the music, and dancing was carried on with great spirit all the evening. The committee, consisting of the hon. secretary, Mr. A. W. Waddell, and Messrs. King, Gill, Gordon, and Griffiths, were untiring in their efforts to secure the comfort of the guests. Amongst those present were Dr. and Mrs. John Hay, Professor and Mrs. Mac Callum, Mr. and Mrs. Teece, Miss Macdonald, Professor Wilson, Mr. J. T. Walker, Mrs. Neville Griffiths, Miss Violet Griffiths, Mdlle. Soubeiran, Miss Fairbairn, and the Misses Watson, Mrs. and Miss Jaques, Dr. and Mrs. Sawkins, Mr. and Miss Macdonald, the Misses Friend, the Misses Hague Smith, Mrs. R. and the Misses Dight, the Misses Mein, Dr. Jarvie Hood, Messrs. W. D. Merewether, J. B. Peden, C. T. Russell, A. H. Uther, H. Manning, T. G. Wilson, and many others.

The Randwick Junior Batchelors gave their annual dance on Friday evening, the 23rd instant, in the local town hall, when, notwithstanding the wet and boisterous night, fully 120 were present, and all enjoyed themselves completely. The hall was decorated with flags and evergreens, for which the committee were responsible. It consisted of Messrs. A. Robertson, R. Wallace, P. Olliffe, F. Crouch with Mr. Syd Jones as hon. secretary, and they were ably assisted by the following amongst other ladies:—Miss Jones, Miss Robertson, Misses Richards, Miss Meeks. The music was supplied voluntarily, principally by Miss Asche, and also by Mr. Percy Grace, Miss D. Henderson, and Miss Lily Coulter, Mr. Charles Smith, and Mr. W. R. Jones. Mr. George Alcock was kept busy as M.C. A good supper was provided by many of the ladies, assisted by Mr. Saunders. Amongst others present in addition to those already mentioned were Mrs. R. B. Cameron, Miss Crouch, Misses Preddy (2), Misses Coulter (2), Misses Bryen (2), Misses Walford (2), Misses F. and E. Nicolle (2), Misses Elsie and N. Pemell, Misses Wallace (2), Miss M. Henderson, Miss Christie, Misses Robson (2), Miss F. Robertson, Miss Olliffe, Miss Myra Begg, Misses Davenport (2), Miss Ethel Boston, Miss Bolton, Miss Mary Hough, Miss Eva Hodgson, Miss Emily Smith, Miss Alice Smith, Misses Whiting (2), Miss Dean, Miss Jessie Raffan, Miss Fischer, Messrs. Tom Alcock, A. Tidswell, G. Napper, Crouch, V. Meeks, Davenport, G. Raffan, A. Hough, A. Fischer, W. Myers, R. Dean, Burns, and Wallace.

Madame Kellermann held her usual "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon, and provided a most excellent programme of music for the enjoyment of her guests.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall was filled on Tuesday afternoon with a large and fashionable gathering of ladies and gentlemen, who assembled in response to an invitation from Mrs. Adolphus Marks for the purpose of hearing her daughter, Miss Ruby Irene Marks, sing. The young debutante has been studying for the last three years, and has a sweet and pleasing light soprano voice, and sings in a sympathetic, refined style. Miss Ruby Marks received hearty applause, and was encored upon each occasion she sang. She was also the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers. Amongst the guests were the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, Lady Darley and Miss K. Darley, Lady Paxton Cooper, Mrs. H. E. Cohen, Mrs. C. B. Stephen and the Misses Stephen, Mrs. and the Misses Lingen, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. H. Levy, Mrs. and Miss Mair, Mrs. and Miss Goold, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. Macnamara, Miss Fisken, Mrs. G. Rundle, Miss Hill, Mrs. D'Arcy Irvine, Rev. A. B. Davis, Mrs. and Miss Guilett, Mr. Mark Thompson, Mrs. John Marks, Miss Marks, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Percy Rundle, Miss M. Lamb, the Misses Consett Stephen, Miss Gillies, Mrs. and Miss Curnow, Mrs. and the Misses Twynam, Mrs. G. R. Cohen, Miss Truda Gross, Mrs. D. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. De Lissa, Mrs. H. Cohen, Miss May Benjamin, Mrs. Sydney Phillips, Mrs. Close, the Misses Bowyer, Mrs. L. H. Nathan (London), Mrs. Gadston, Mrs. Rich, Dr. and Mrs. Philip, Mrs. and Miss Oliver, Mrs. and Miss Elvy, Madame Gough, Mrs. and Miss Stannett, and many others.

On Friday evening, 23rd July, a most enjoyable children's party was given by Mrs. C. Bennett, at her residence, Ruperra, Darling Point, in honour of her daughter's birthday. Unfortunately, the weather was anything but tempting, rain falling in torrents and the wind blowing hard all the evening; but this did not prevent nearly all the guests—juvenile and grown-up—from being present, and about a hundred were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their children. The house was profusely decorated with beautiful palms, pot plants, and flowers from Rotherwood. The verandahs were carefully enclosed and the conservatory was thrown open, and was largely patronised in the intervals between the dances. The music was provided by Mr. Brown (piano) and Mr. Jonas (violin), who played through a programme of 16 dances, with the "Washington Post" as an extra. Amongst those present were—Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Miss E. Macaulay, Mr. George Waddell, Mr. Sydney Macdonald, the Masters and Misses Teece, Mr. Hale and Miss Marjorie Hale, the Misses and Masters Docker, the Misses Iris and Olive Kelso King, the Misses Wilshire, Mr. and Miss Russell-French, Mr. Meiklejohn, Mr. Selwyn King, Miss Burnett, Miss Alice Docker, Mr. Vivian and Miss May Airey, Miss and Master Hordern, Mr. and Mrs. Reading, the Misses Ramsay, and many others.

The ball in aid of St. Martha's Industrial Home is to take place in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, 4th August, and is under vice-regal patronage. There is also to be a children's plain and fancy dress ball on the same evening in connection with the above, the dancing to begin at 7.30.

A meeting of the ladies of the Hospice Dance Committee was held at the residence of Mrs. Penny on Tuesday afternoon. Tickets are being successfully disposed of. The catering will as usual be undertaken by the ladies. Mr. F. Harvey, M.L.A., will again kindly supply milk, butter, and cream. Several other firms have also generously sent donations. Mr. Alma Hardy's band is engaged. The ladies have also arranged to have a flower stall in connection with the dance.

On Thursday, 22nd July, the second Myee dance of this season took place at the council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, and proved most enjoyable. The hall was prettily decorated with flags, pot plants, and greenery. The music was supplied by Messrs. Bunco (piano) and Helmrich (violin), the extras being played by the Misses A. and E. Doran. The catering was left in the hands of the Sydney Sandwich Catering Company. Among those present were Mesdames Martin, Gregory, Waddell, Misses Camroux (3), Doran (3), Keddie (2), Wernham, Potts, Johnston, Byce, Dettman, Potts, Chambers, Mackie, Vale, Foskett, Messrs. F. Camroux, sen., Camroux, Keddie, Goodman, Johnston, Gregory, Waddell, Brown, Alderson, Etheridge, Gullick, Dettman, Ireland, Edwards, M'Donald, Heesh, Carpenter, and others.

We have been requested to state that a meeting of the general committee of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives Fund will be held at the Town Hall, city, on Wednesday, 4th August, at 3 o'clock.

A pretty wedding was solemnised on Wednesday, 28th July last, when Mr. Ernest Cannon was married to Miss Annie Hodkin, at the residence of the bride's parents, Digby, Short-street, Lewisham. The bride entered the drawing-room (which was prettily decorated with festoons and a silver wedding-bell) with her father, and was becomingly dressed in fine grey cloth trimmed with white satin, pearls, and chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by two bridesmaids (Miss Edith Hodkin, sister of the bride, and Miss Farrell), who were dressed in white batiste muslin and lace, and white silk sashes, and carried shower bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Frank Yates acted as best man, Miss Dotts Hodkin maid-of-honour, and Master Bert Hodkin as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held by Mrs. Hodkin, mother of the bride, who wore a fawn dress trimmed with shot silk and bead trimming. Among those present were the Misses Hodkin, Miss Yates, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Cranston, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Hill, Miss Kelly, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Handcock. The gentlemen present included Messrs. Frank Fowler, Branch, Farrell, Baist, Chapman, Cranston, Webster, and Master William Young. The newly-married couple left amid showers of rice, rose leaves, and good wishes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Atkinson, Primitive Methodist minister, Dulwich Hill. The presents were both numerous and useful.

On Friday, 23rd July, a very successful and enjoyable dance was held in the Railway Institute, Devonshire-street, when, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, a large number attended. The music was provided by Mr. Smith and Mr. F. Tornillo, and dancing was engaged in from 8 to 11 p.m. Mr. A. G. Neate and Mr. J. Reid acted as M.C.

The No. 3 Company Submarine Miners, New South Wales Engineers, held their third annual social at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, on Friday, 23rd July, and despite the rather unfavourable weather a fairly large number were present. Among the company were Major and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Captain and Mrs. King, Lieutenant Talbot, Lieutenant Day, W. O. Emms and Mrs. Emms, C. S. M. Purcell, Q.M.S. James and Mrs. James, Mrs. Firman, Miss Walker, Q.M.S. Cochrane and Mrs. and Miss Cochrane. The committee, of which Sergeant Firman, Sergeant Cochrane, Corporal Shand, Sapper Bliss, and Sapper Brentnall were the officers, worked hard to promote an enjoyable evening, and their efforts were evidently appreciated by those present. Moon's Catering Company provided refreshments, and Boxsell's band discoursed excellent music.

Mrs. Emanuel and Miss Valentine were the hostesses at the Victoria Club yesterday afternoon, and entertained a large number of visitors, including Mrs. W. Goddard, Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. and Miss Helm, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Bignold, Mr. and Mrs. Allard, Mrs. De Lissa, Mrs. and Miss Richard, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Armstrong. The following ladies contributed to an enjoyable musical programme:—Miss Edith Lambert, Miss Maston, Miss Sanger Evans, Miss A. J. Dease, and Miss Helen Walker. The rooms were prettily decorated with lilies and greenery, and tea, coffee and light refreshments were served in the dining-room.

Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., of George and King streets, have once more demonstrated their right to be considered the leaders of fashion by the completeness of the display of spring novelties in millinery, &c., which will open on Monday next. As the show will be one of the events of the season, an early visit will be necessary to avoid the crush.—[Advt.]

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ON TOUR.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners, accompanied by a number of railway officials, arrived at Wollongong by special train this morning. They made an inspection of the local station, and expressed pleasure at the very satisfactory condition in which everything was found. The party subsequently proceeded south.

DAPTO, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners visited Brownsville to-day, in reply to a petition from the residents there making a request for a platform. They were met at the proposed site, Dark's-road, by a large number of residents. Messrs. John Brown, John Hore, and P. Raftery spoke, giving reasons for, and showing the advantage that would accrue to fully 1000 persons by the establishment of a platform. A letter was read from Mr. G. H. Blakemore, manager of the Smelting Company of Australia, regretting his absence, and giving evidence pointing to the reasonableness of the request. Mr. Oliver, in replying, said he had no doubt the platform would be a great convenience to a large number of people. The question was whether the Commissioners were justified in the expenditure, seeing that there was a fully equipped station at Dapto; but the matter would receive careful consideration.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Horse owners and trainers are reminded that entries close on Tuesday next with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, for the August meeting of Tattersall's Club, Sydney. The programme, which will be found in the business part of the paper, provides for the sum of £400 being distributed over five events.

Applications must be lodged with the acting-secretary, Mr. T. R. Evans, before 4 p.m. on Tuesday next, for the position of handicapper to the Australian Jockey Club.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park meeting, commencing to-day, were Eos out of the Canterbury Park Cup, and Michigan out of the Hurdle Race.

Mr. T. R. Evans, acting secretary, announces through our business sheets that the general entry for the spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club closes at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th proximo, and that nominations will be received up to that hour at the office of the club, as well as by the secretary of the V.R.C., Bourke-street West, Melbourne. The added money to be distributed at the meeting amounts to £8400, of which the sum of £4600 goes to the handicap events, £2900 to the w.f.a. races, and £900 to the jumping events, so that all classes of horses have been catered for, and the distances range from six furlongs to three miles.

Efforts are being made to render monetary assistance to the widow and family of the jockey Thomas Rooke, who was killed at Rosebery Park. One form the movement will take is a picnic, under the guidance of Messrs. Jonas, J. Clarke, J. Deeble, and others, to be held in September at Clifton Gardens.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. announce through our advertising columns that on Tuesday next, 3rd proximo, they will hold a sale of racing stock at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The two-days' meeting which commences at Canterbury Park to-day forms the connecting link in this colony between the fast-closing and the coming racing seasons, and with an interesting bill of fare to engage attention during the afternoon a pleasant outing may be anticipated. The track is reported to be in good order, and the appointments are up to the customary standard. The ordinary service by rail to Canterbury will be supplemented by specials, starting from Redfern at 12.48, 1.3, and 1.17 p.m., while the horse-boxes will be attached to the ordinary that leaves at 12.20 p.m. The sport commences at 2 p.m. with the Park Stakes, in which the situations may be filled by Counterpoint, Daphne, and Blacklock. A large field is almost certain to face the barrier for the Canterbury Park Cup, in which a number of good performers are engaged. The good deeds of the speedy Semiramis have earned her the top weight of 9st 7lb (including penalty), and even with that she must be very hard to beat. Kelso, with 9st, should be suited by the weight and distance, and the same may be said of Telegraph and Survivor, while Steward with the handy impost of 8st 4lb must need a deal of hunting; and on the same mark Glendennon has been left with a good chance. Woodford if fit and well should give a good account of himself; and Wyalong, Royal Rose, Moama, Loch Marie, Blue Blood, Mutineer, and The Swell have each and all been left with fair prospects. A great contest is almost sure to be witnessed, in which the brunt of the battle may fall to Steward, Kelso, and Telegraph, while Semiramis and Glendennon may be the best of the others. The situations in the Two-year-old Handicap may go to the choice of the Orville Lodge stable—Rockdove or Blanche Florence—who may be escorted home by Jacinth and Holkar. The July Handicap promises to bring about a good race, and The Trier, The Meddler, and Lady Trenville may attract the attention of the judge as named. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a conclusion with the Welter Handicap, and the places may be occupied by Hereward, Sadur, and Templestowe. Subjoined is the programme:—

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Ronda, 8st 11lb; Blacklock, 8st 11lb; Beauvoir, 8st 4lb; Antwerp, 8st; Counterpoint, 8st; J. B. C., 8st; Antimony, 8st; Goulburn, 8st; Daphne, 7st 13lb; Archer, 7st 13lb; Cesario, 7st 13lb; Gold Creek, 7st 11lb; Volador, 7st 11lb; Coxcomb, 7st 10lb; Bachelor, 7st 10lb; Royal Guard, 7st 7lb; Miss Gladstone, 7st 3lb; Blanche Florence, 7st 3lb; Ambition, 7st 3lb; Remission, 7st; Byora, 7st.

Canterbury Park Cup, 1 mile and 100 yards.—Kelso, 9st; Telegraph, 9st; Survivor, 9st; Semiramis 9st; Steward, 8st 4lb; The Captain, 8st 4lb; Glendennon, 8st 4lb; Tramp, 8st 4lb; Wat Tyler, 8st 4lb; Sovereign, 8st; Woodford, 7st 12lb; Wyalong, 7st 12lb; Royal Rose, 7st 10lb; Tucka Tucka, 7st 10lb; Moama, 7st 10lb; Honor Bright, 7st 7lb; Silvertone, 7st, 5lb; Robin Hood, 7st 5lb; Marie May, 7st 5lb; Loch Marie, 7st 2lb; Chesterina, 7st 2lb; Braeburn, 7st 2lb; …Blood, 7st 2lb; Cromaboo, 7st 2lb; Physician, 7st 2lb; Queen of the Ring, 7st 2lb; Mutineer, 6st 12lb; Melody II., 6st 12lb; Zeno, 6st 12lb; The Swell, 6st 12lb; York, 6st 12lb; Blue Vest, 6st 10lb; Victoria, 6st 8lb; Riviere, 6st 8lb; Sir Charles, 6st 8lb; Beauvoir, 6st 8lb; Chance, 6st 7lb; Schoolmaster, 6st 7lb; Her Highness, 6st 7lb; Cadow, 6st 7lb; Volador, 6st 7lb; The Rat, 6st 7lb.

Two-years-old Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Strathroy, 9st 4lb; Holbrook, 9st; Holkar, 8st 10lb; Rockdove, 8st 10lb; Heritas, 7st 10lb; Jacinth, 7st; Eileen, 7st; Stoddart, 7st; Bathilda, 7st; Geology, 7st; Marton, 7st; Blanche Florence, 6st 12lb; Matea, 6st 12lb; Elected, 6st 12lb; Proudfoot, 6st 12lb; br f by Invader, 6st 12lb.

July Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Newman, 9st 5lb; Survivor, 8st 12lb; Cadet, 8st 4lb; The Captain, 8st 4lb; Woodford, 7st 10lb; Sovereign, 7st 10lb; The Meddler, 7st 10lb; Moama, 7st 10lb; Lady Trenville, 7st 8lb; Aerolite, 7st 6lb; Duddingston, 7st 6lb; The Trier, 7st 2lb; Queen of the Ring, 7st; Wild Bird, 7st; Helmsman, 6st; Cradle, 6st 12lb; Pasquin, 6st 12lb; Tryon, 6st 12lb; Surge, 6st 7lb; J. B. C., 6st 7lb; Schoolmaster, 6st 7lb; Valorous, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Loch Marie, 10st 3lb; Hereward, 9st 8lb; Physician, 9st 3lb; Juvenile, 9st 3lb; Candour, 9st 3lb; Blacklock, 9st 3lb; Standard, 8st 3lb; Sadur, 9st; York, 9st; Marlo, 9st; Templestowe, 8st 10lb; Como, 8st 10lb; Surplus, 8st 10lb; Minting, 8st 10lb; Pax, 8st 8lb; Goulburn, 8st 8lb; Dandy Dick, 8st 8lb; Archer, 8st 8lb; Cesario, 8st 8lb; Tripos, 8st 8lb; Her Highness, 8st 7lb; Sunshade, 8st 7lb; Bachelor, 8st 7lb; Scoria, 8st 7lb.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following are the latest scratchings:—Melbourne Cup: Cremorne and Province. Caulfield Cup: Battalion, by Battalious; Phidias, Akarini, and Province. Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race: Kimbolton.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Moorefield yesterday, and were well attended. The weather was fine, and the course in good order. The stewards administered a caution to the owner of Aluminium (G. Peters) and the rider (E. M'Carty) for suspicious practices in connection with the running of the mare in the Welter Handicap. The chestnut mare Marvelette at the starting-post in the Rockdale Handicap reared up, and falling over broke her neck. Soon after the field was sent away in the Carlton Handicap Rigmarole collided with another horse and was thrown to the ground, but on the jockey (S. Whitbread) being conveyed to the casualty room his injuries were not found to be serious. The following are the results:—

Welter Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—D. Malone ns b or br g Howlong, 4 or 5 years, 9st 10lb (D. Malone), 1; W. Wellings ns br g Walter, 6 years or aged, 7st 10lb (J. Fanning), 2; W. Bonser ns b h Laneva, 6 years, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over (F. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Aluminium, 9st 12lb; Peri, 8st 4lb; Ladylike, 7st 12lb, including 5lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 on Howlong, 3 to 1 each v. Walter and Laneva. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 52¼ seconds.

Rockdale Handicap (14.1) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—J. Webb's ch m Clarrie, 14.1, 6 years, 8st 3lb (A. Williams), 1; C. Ivory's b or br m Fawn, 14.1, 4 years, 8st 4lb, including 1lb over (S. Marriott), 2; J. Shannon's br f, Etheline, 3 years, 7st 2lb (E. Crockett), 3. Other starters: Marvelette (14.1), 7st 4lb; Misteran, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Fawn, 5 to 2 v. Clarrie, 5 to 1 v. Misteran. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 54¼ seconds.

Tempe Handicap (14.3) of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs.—W. Murphy ns ch Lyndhurst, 6 years, 8st 3lb (R. Hughes), 1; W. Elliott ns b g Blazes, aged, 6st 13lb, including 5lb over (S. Marriott), 2; V. Brady's b m Thyress, aged, 8st 3lb (G. Fewings), 3. Comet, 6st 12lb, also started. Betting: Even money on Lyndhurst, 2 to 1 v. Thyress, 3 to 1 v. Blazes. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 7½ seconds.

Park Stakes of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—W. H. Killick's br g Display, 3 years, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over (G. Garland), 1; J. Keary ns b f Laurel, 3 years, 7st 7lb (S. Whitbread), 2; P. Sandon's br g Siquinius, 4 years, 8st 5lb (C. Dean), 3. Other starters: Cowboy, 7st 12lb; Newman, 7st 7lb; Refuse, 7st 4lb; The Dove, 6st 12lb; Marlee, 6st 10lb; Nellie II., 6st 8lb, including 1lb over; Sunbeam, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Laurel, 4 to 1 each v. Siquinius and Display, 6 to 1 v. The Dove, Cowboy, and Refuse. Won by three-quarters of a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds.

Carlton Handicap (14.2) of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—H. Lester's br g Investor, 5 years, 8st 12lb (L. Kuhn), 1; M. Cain's ch g Grandbar, aged, 7st 8lb (F. Kuhn), 2; R. Crook's b m Doreen, 5 years, 6st 7lb (E. Crockett), 3. Other starters: Pink 'Un, 9st 11lb; Mineral, 8st 12lb; Eurydice, 8st 1lb; Lily, 7st 6lb; Rigmarole, 7st 5lb; Queensbird, 7st 3lb, including 7lb penalty. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Mineral and Lily, 4 to 1 v. Rigmarole, 7 to 1 v. Investor, 8 to 1 v. Grandbar. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute ¾ second.

Kogarah Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—D. Malone ns b or br g Howlong, 4 or 5 years, 8st 3lb, including 7lb penalty (D. Malone), 1; W. Bonser ns br m Nardoo, 5 years, 8st 8lb (F. Hayes), 2; J. Fagan's b m Siloe, 6 years, 9st (T. Woodgate), 3. Other starters: Regalia, 9st 5lb; Mangravine, 7st 7lb; After Ten, 7st 3lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Howlong, 7 to 4 v. Nardoo, 5 to 1 v. Siloe. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

The third and final of the series of intercolonial matches between New South Wales and New Zealand will take place this afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground. Of the two matches already played each colony has gained a victory, and now it remains for the match to-day to decide the rubber. Both teams may be expected to appear on the ground in the pink of condition, for the New Zealanders, by reason of the matches played together during the tour, and the rest which they have enjoyed since the Armidale contest on Tuesday last, will enter upon their task full of energy and a determination to reverse the result of the last meeting, while the local team has been kept fit by a systematic training. It is gratifying to note that Duncan, who it was thought was incapacitated from further play during the present tour through an injury obtained in the first match, has so far recovered as to be able to take part to-day. The teams and their positions in the field are:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A. G. H. Gardiner.

Walker. Macnamara. Wickham.

Barrie.

Galloway.

Hanna. Carson.

Gardiner. Howe. Fraser.

Healen. Street. Curley. Lane.

O

Duncan. Harris. Murray. Mackenzie.

Calnan. Pauling. Wells.

Blair. Mills.

Humphries.

Allen.

Smith. Roberts. Armit.

Bayly (captain).

NEW ZEALAND.

The New South Wales emergencies are Shortland, Braund, Outram, Evans, and Edwards. The New Zealand emergency is Wilson.

Several alterations have taken place in the personnel and positions of the visitors, while in the local combination Lane takes Shortland's place in the forwards and Macnamara plays centre three-quarter instead of Evans.

His Excellency Lord Hampden has signified his intention of being present, and is expected to arrive at 10 minutes past 3. The great contest will commence at 3.15. With favourable weather one of the greatest football battles ever played in New South Wales will most probably be submitted to the public.

Prior to the intercolonial fixture Wentworth and Wallaroo will decide a club match. Trams will run to and from Bent-street and the Redfern railway station to the ground at regular intervals.

The New Zealand team will be the guests of the N.S.W. Rugby Football Union this evening at a banquet at Beaumann's cafe.

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The committee of the association met in the Trades Hall on Tuesday, Mr. T. A. Clyne (vice-president) in the chair. The referee of the Gardiner Cup match, Rovers v. Balmain, reported that owing to the ground being unfit for play on Saturday last he had cried match off. It was decided to play the match on University Oval on 14th August at 3 o'clock. Permits were granted H. Christian and W. Milton to play with Volunteer Football Club. The secretary, on behalf of the Referees' Association, asked that, with a view of the better working of the Referees' Association, rule 16, section A, Gardiner Cup competition, and rule 7, Association Competition, be held in abeyance. After discussion the request was granted.

LAWN TENNIS.

Owing to the unfavourable weather on Saturday last a large number of badge matches, which were postponed from that date and previous Saturdays, will take place this afternoon and on Monday next. Clubs with more than one engagement to fulfil will have to play their matches as soon as possible, and any default may lead the committee to cancel all their matches. This afternoon University No. 1 and Ashfield in class A may be expected to play an attractive and keenly contested match, the result of which will be looked for with much interest owing to the positions held by these teams, and the prospect the former will have in its match with Sydney No. 1 on Saturday next. Unfortunately, Curtis cannot play, and the University team, which includes Colquhoun, Gaden, and Edwards, will have to play at its best to defeat Ashfield with Barbour, Meares, Crane, and Sharp in good form. Neutral Bay is now represented by a strong four, and with Harman, Reading, Thallon, and Waller it should improve its position at the expense of Sydney No 2, whilst Sydney No. 1 may anticipate an easy win from University No. 2.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The league have a run to Narrabeen and Newport down for members. A run has also been arranged for Saturday next to Wollongong. Those taking part in the run will stay over night at Wollongong. Mr. Jarman (the secretary of the Wollongong branch) was in Sydney during the week, and stated that the members of his branch would ride out and meet the tourists, and escort them into the township, and show them round the district.

AUGUST CARNIVAL.

Entries close to-day for all events to be decided at the league's August carnival. Entries are coming in very freely. In addition to W. Martin, the American rider, J. C. Fitzgerald, the winner of the last Sydney Wheel Race, has entered for all events, and A. H. Clinton, another prominent Victorian rider, has also entered. New Zealand, South Australia, and Queensland will be represented. When the race meeting was first mooted it was not expected that many intercolonial entries would be received, but it now looks that quite a large number of prominent intercolonial riders will be competing. It is expected that a contingent of Western Australian riders will be also over for the meeting. M. Porta, the popular Italian rider, arrived in Sydney on Thursday last, and will most likely be a competitor. He is in splendid form at present, and just before leaving Western Australia broke the one mile record. He defeated Reynolds several times during his sojourn in the West.

BROKEN HILL BRANCH.

The Broken Hill branch of the league is in a very flourishing condition at the present time. They have a membership roll of 150, and have a good credit balance. They have just run a very successful carnival, and matters generally are in a very satisfactory condition.

ALBURY BRANCH.

Matters in connection with this branch are making good progress. They have applied and received sanction for a race meeting on 9th November, when over £70 will be given away in prize-money. They are about to construct a new track for the occasion.

A branch of the league is about to be formed at Quirindi, of which Mr. Hickey has been appointed honorary secretary.

Mr. H. Shepherd has been elected secretary of the Mudgee branch of the league. The branch is in a flourishing condition. They will hold a race meeting as soon as a suitable date can be secured.

STREET-WATERING.

Mr. Fred. Hawley has received word to the effect that the Mayor of Sydney will receive a deputation from representatives of the league, Cyclists' Union, and Touring Union on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock. The deputation has been arranged to wait on the Mayor praying for better street-watering, and pointing out the danger to cyclists owing to the way the streets are watered at the present time.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

This afternoon the Brisbane Bicycle Club hold their championship carnival, when the one-mile championship of Australasia will be contested. It was originally intended that A. J. Longmuir should have gone with the team from Sydney, but at the last moment, after his passage had been booked by the union, and all arrangements made, he found that he could not undertake the trip, and no time was left in which to secure another representative to take his place.

The time has been extended for receiving entries for the union's open road race, and entries will be received at the club rooms, Rowe-street, up till 9 o'clock to-night.

It is expected that within the next week or two the University Club, and also the Chemists' Club, will affiliate with the union.

A gymkhana is to be held at the Agricultural Ground on the 4th September, in aid of the funds of Consumptive Homes. Several events for amateur riders have been included in the programme.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club hold a run this afternoon to South Head.

ATHLETICS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Public School Sports meeting, which was adjourned from the 21st June, and postponed from last Saturday in consequence of the unfavourable weather, was brought to a satisfactory termination yesterday at the Sydney Cricket Ground in the presence of a large number of spectators, amongst whom were Mr. J. C. Maynard (Under-Secretary for Public Instruction), Mr. W. M'Intyre (Deputy Chief Inspector), and Colonel Paul (Commander of the Cadet Force). During the afternoon the Cadet Band, under the command of Mr. W. Morris, played a number of selections. All the events were keenly contested. Three finals were determined on the 21st June, viz.:—Boys' races for those from 7 to 8 years of age, 10 to 11, and 11 to 12, and those wins were allowed to stand, and the successful competitors will receive gold medals. As there were, however, a number who by reason of the great crowd could not come forward to compete on the first day, additional entries in the unfinished events were accepted, and the whole of them were decided yesterday. The programme of events commenced about 1 p.m. and was concluded a little after 5. The girls' skipping contest was a tie between Miss B. Newport and Miss C. Stewart, and both will be awarded a gold medal. Another interesting event was the 440 Yards Championship, which was won by H. Henderson, of Cleveland-street School. The joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. H. N. Southwell and T. C. Chandler, deserve great credit for the successful carrying out of their extraordinary programme from first to last without the slightest hitch. The officials for the sports were:—Judges, Messrs. Willis, Nelligan, Herlihy, Morris, Coterill, Ferguson, Strong, Gilchrist; starters, Messrs. F. W. Maunell, H. N. Southwell, W. Williams; recorders, Messrs. R. G. Newton, J. Beale, J. W. Dunlop; clerks, Messrs. D. A. Pike, E. M. D. Spring, G. Spaull, W. Gee, P. Smith. For the bicycle races: Starter, R. Combes; handicappers, Messrs. S. J. Wyatt and G. F. Longmuir; judges, Messrs. W. Broome and N. Greenwood. The racing tracks were under the general control of Messrs. W. Williams and H. Hunt. The following are the details:—

Girls' Skipping Contest.—The following were additional heat-winners:—E. Forbes, M. Alexander, G. Martin, C. Kain, A. Barker, N. Lawson, F. Hutton, E. Hissing, M. Gufkin, L. M'Leary, L. Godfrey, C. Stewart, E. Walsh, B. Newport, L. Phillips, E. Jackson, A. Thresher, A. Barnes, A. Pain, C. Reed, M. Henson, P. Oliver, P. Johnston, M. Maidment, C. Gray, C. Nutt, L. Rutherford, B. Ingle, M. Cormack. Final: B. Newport (St. Peters) and C. Stewart (West Redfern) tied for first, and will receive a gold medal each; M. Lawson, third.

Boys' Race, 12-13.—Additional heats: First heat, W. Noble, Fort-street; second heat, N. Cox, Colyton; third heat, J. Black, Fort-street. Final: A. Gaff, Cleveland-street.

Boys' Race, 9-10.—Additional heats: The following were the winners:—L. West, Marrickville; L. C. Buckingham, Bourke-street; H. Thompson, Forest Lodge; F. Rowan, Cleveland-street. Final: A. M'Cable, Blackfriars, 1.

Boys, 7 years of age.—Additional heats: First heat, C. Davis, Randwick, 1; second heat, A. Higgs, Coogee, 1. Final: A. Higgs, Coogee, 1.

Obstacle Race.—The heat-winners were—E. Shorrock, H. Hedger, Fort-street; H. Yeend, Arncliffe; H. N. O'Clair, Crown-street; H. Maher, Cleveland-street. Final: H. Yeend, Arncliffe.

Sack Race.—Additional heat, H. Brown, Fort-street. Final, S. Wilkes, Fort-street; J. Corwison, Cleveland-street; A. Henson, Dulwich Hill.

Boys' Race, 15-16. Final, W. M'Donald, Fort-street.

Girls under 9.—Additional heat, Ruby Brown, Fort-street. Final, Ruby Brown, Fort-street.

440 Yards Championship.—H. Henderson, Cleveland-street, 1; L. Mauhinney, Burwood, 2; F. Johnston, Fort-street, 3.

Half-mile Bicycle Race, boys under 14.—First heat: C. Hansen, Camdenville, 1; T. Close, Dulwich Hill, 2; C. Newman, Annandale, 3; W. Bagot, Cleveland-street, 4. Second heat: W. Blakeman, Gordon, 1; J. Bay, Watson's Bay, 2; G. Crouch, Crown-street, 3; A. Cotter, Forest Lodge, 4. Final: C. Hansen, 1; C. Newman, 2; A. Cotter, 3; W. Blakeman, 4.

Quarter-mile Bicycle Race, boys under 11.—T. Close, Dulwich Hill, 1; W. Hayes, Kogarah, 2; H. Hansen, Camdenville, 3; J. Power, Darlington, 4.

One-mile Handicap Bicycle, boys over 14.—C. Everett, Fort-street, 1; F. Sampson, Fort-street, 2; H. Searle, Fort-street, 3; A. Close, High School, 4.

Boys' Race, 100 yards, 13-14.—Final, W. Coad, S.H.S., 1; A. Dawson, Crown-street, 2.

Boys' Race, 10-11.—Additional heats—First heat: W. Keys, Marrickville, 1. Second heat: L. Hanson, St. Leonards, 2. Final: A. Child, Erskineville, 1; T. Perrett, Thornley, 2; C. Everingham, Randwick, 3.

Boys' Race, 7-8.—Final: E. Stove, Waverley, 1; E. Morton, Arncliffe, 2; L. Loveridge, Darlington, 3.

Boys' Race, over 16, 150 yards.—Additional heat: S. Wilkes, Fort-street, 1. Final: P. Mauhinney, Burwood, 1; S. Wilkes, Fort-street, 2.

Girls under 12, 75 yards.—Additional heats—First heat: P. Tattersall, Forest Lodge. Second heat: G. Munro, Newtown. Third heat: L. Thompson, Bondi. Fourth heat: A. Tyler, Newtown. Final: E. M'Laughlin, Fort-school, 1; A. Lomax, Randwick, 2; L. Thompson, Bondi, 3.

Boys' Race, 14 to 15.—Additional heats.—First heat: A. Henson (Dulwich Hill), 1. Final: H. Moore (Fort-street), 1.

Boys' Race, 11 to 12.—Additional heats.—First heat: R. Henderson (Fort-street). Second heat: R. Reimenschneider (Bourke-street). Third heat: J. Piggott (Cleveland-street). Semi-final.—First heat: A. M'Intosh (Stanmore). Second heat: V. Thompson (Darling-street). Final: A. M'Intosh, 1.

Boys' Race, 8-9.—Additional heats: First heat, S. Sykes, Bourke-street, 1; second heat, N. Bissett, Cleveland-street, 1; final, J. Rose, Coogee, 1.

Girls' Hoop Race.—Additional heats: The following were the winners:—G. Parsons, Cleveland-street; L. Regan, Paddington; L. Ayre, Leichhardt; E. Widgoose, Redfern Superior; M. Stale, St. Peters; A. Davis, Bourke-street; E. M'Lachlin, Fort-street; F. Rowley, Woollahra; G. Marr, Cleveland-street. Semi-final: First heat, M. Brown, Darling-street, 1; second heat, C. Thompson, Woollahra, 1; third heat, S. Pugh, Fort-street, 1; fourth heat, E. Bartlett, Double Bay, 1; final, C. Thompson, Woollahra, 1.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

This tournament was advanced a further stage last night, when J. Harper (receives 150) beat D. Melville (owes 10) by 65; F. Reeves (receives 190) beat A. Burton (receives 90) by 16. There will be no play to-night. On Monday evening the following heats will bring the second round to a conclusion:—W. Stafford (receives 10) v. R. Lascelles (receives 145); J. Burton (receives 90) v. W. Fuller (receives 55).

BILLIARD MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

This was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms with the following results:—T. Moore (receives 200) beat G. Woods (245) by 115. A. Thompson (195) beat E. Robinson (135) by 78.

The final will be played on Monday night. First heat: E. Robinson v. G. Woods. Second heat: T. Moore v. A. Thompson.

AQUATICS.

The sterling silver cup presented to the Lane Cove Sailing Club by their commodore, Mr. P. London, for competition next season is now on view in the window of Messrs. Hollingdale and Kessell, jewellers, 98 King-street.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

MR. BARTON ON THE ASSEMBLY.

The annual meeting of the above association was held at the Town Hall yesterday, Sir William Manning presiding. Mr. Edmund Barton, M.L.C., was on the right of the chairman, and there was a moderate attendance.

The annual report, after recounting the recent and familiar history of the federation movement, as it had revealed itself at the deliberations of the Adelaide Convention, went on to state that the desire for federation is so strong, and the absurdity of everyone insisting upon his own particular hobby is so manifest, that there is every prospect that a compromise which is satisfactory to the Convention will be satisfactory to the people. Under its rules the league has abstained from suggesting any amendments whilst the Draft Bill was being considered by the local Legislature, but will advocate the adoption of the Constitution after revision at the adjourned Convention."

Mr. Barton, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it gave him great pleasure to discharge the task, and still greater pleasure to be able to state that it proved that great steps had been made towards the consummation of federation. When he said this he did not forget that the scheme formulated by the Convention had met with very considerable opposition in the Legislatures, and particularly in the Parliament of New South Wales. Such opposition was to have been anticipated, and he did not fail to anticipate it. It was quite natural that those who had not been entrusted with the duty of representing the colony in the Convention should fail to realise the difficulty of preparing a scheme which would be acceptable to all the colonies. The difficulty of preparing such a scheme ought not to be underestimated; still, it was natural that those who had taken no part in the Convention discussions should fail to perceive the onerous nature of the task imposed on the delegates. By saying this he did not mean to imply for one moment that the Convention had anything to be sorry for; on the contrary he maintained that the position it had taken up was correct and ought to succeed. (Hear, hear.) The report expressed regret that Queensland was not to be represented at the second Convention; and it went on, quite rightly, to point out that the result of the polling in New South Wales was a conclusive answer to the charge that little interest was taken in the question of federation. When they recollected that there was no Parliamentary stimulus to excite interest, that no Parliamentary preferments came into consideration, and that, in fact, there were no inducements to be reckoned with under the question of "Where do I come in?" it was no matter of surprise that the polling had not been heavier, but a matter of astonishment that it had been so great. When they remembered that the number who voted was within a few of the numbers who had voted at some general elections, they might well feel satisfied as to the genuineness of the interest that had been aroused. He recommended for their consideration the paragraph in the report which dealt with the financial clauses of the bill. It was admitted that this was one of the most difficult matters in connection with federation, and those who objected to the present bill, and said that the bill of 1891 was better, ought to show some better scheme. He had noticed that a step was made the night before in this direction in the Assembly, and perhaps the Assembly had something better to propose. If this was the case, all he could say was that it would be not only a surprise, but a delight to find that the Assembly had anything better to propose about anything—(laughter)—judging from its recent proceedings. He was not going to say that the financial proposals were the best that could have been framed; but they had been drawn up on something like a logical basis. One year might not be enough and five years too long for scaling down to a per capita basis; but those who objected ought to propose something better. The Convention would be only too delighted to receive some better scheme. They fully recognised the difficulty—and he spoke in no Parliamentary sense—of reconciling the tariff of New South Wales and the tariffs and conditions of the other colonies. The Convention was not wedded to the scheme—a fact that the opponents of the bill seemed to forget, for if this were the case the Parliaments would not be entitled to make suggestions, nor would the Convention be entitled to receive any. The opposition that had been displayed to the bill before it reached the Convention was leaning before they came to the stile. He could not see that the opposition that had been displayed towards the bill in a certain place proceeded on any lines of patriotism or reason. The attitude of the League, which welcomed support from any quarter, was the rational one, and he recommended that attitude to every reasonable and patriotic citizen. The League abstained from dealing with the bill at present, and merely said that, trusting the Convention, it would be prepared to accept the bill when it was returned from the second sitting. There were problems to be solved of the greatest importance, and the Convention had the right to expect that the Parliaments would do all in their power to aid it, instead of suggesting measures to frustrate and wreck the bill. (Cheers.) He had never been one to mouth about the rights of Democracy as much as some, but he did say that this franchise which had been bestowed on the people to elect federation delegates could not be taken away from them now by any Constitutional Act. (Cheers.) When he heard people talking about repealing the bill, he said, "Let them do it and see what will come of it." It seemed that neither Conservative nor Democrat would have the bill, the Conservative because he would never trust the people, and the Democrat because he was afraid that under federation he would be robbed of some of his power. They seemed to think with the poet, that it was "better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven." He was neither a Conservative nor a Democrat, but he said that those who considered that a franchise like this federal franchise could be given to the people and then taken away were maniacs. Some of the Conservatives seemed more noisy than any Democrat he had ever heard speak from an hotel balcony.

A voice: He will recover when he goes to Japan.

Mr. Barton: He may be too far gone. He had never heard such trash as had been uttered during the last few nights in a certain place. What he wished to emphasise was that the work of the Convention was entitled to every consideration, and that the Parliaments ought to assist it instead of striving to render it nugatory. The report said that the federal spirit was growing, and he believed that it was. (Cheers.) The League had greatly assisted towards that growth, and the result of its labours had been seen in the interest taken in the federal elections. The opposition displayed towards the scheme had been sometimes ignorant, sometimes provincial, sometimes patriotic but ill-advised; but in spite of all obstacles he felt certain that federation would yet become an accomplished fact. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. T. Walker seconded the adoption of the report. He referred to the good work done by the League, and expressed the opinion that the prospects of federation would be brighter if Queensland joined in.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Commissioner for Canada, said that he could take no active part in the federation movement here, but Canada had sometimes been called as a witness against federation. As a matter of fact the federation of Canada had rendered existence itself possible between peoples who held different religious creeds, who were of different races, and who were separated by tariffs and opposing conditions.

The report was adopted, and the meeting closed.

KENNEL AND POULTRY NOTES.

EXTERNAL PARASITES IN DOGS. "MANGE."

Every dogowner knows the great difficulty in a climate like this (especially in those breeds which carry heavy coats) from parasitic disease or skin disease, which to some extent is mainly due to negligence or ignorance. It is not a disease that appears to exercise any great influence on the health of the dog until it has existed for a lengthy period. It is associated with scratching, due to great irritation in the one case, which ends in loss of coat and sores. The dog, instead of a source of pleasure, becomes a veritable nuisance. The causes are one of two things, the parasites visible, and those that can only be seen with the help of the microscope; in other words, animals are full of lice, fleas, &c., and other animals suffer from irritation, redness of skin, and loss of coat. Immediately a dog is seen scratching he should be carefully examined, and if any of the former parasites be found steps should be taken for their removal, and it would be of little use to get rid of any of these pests unless the owner is also prepared to disinfect properly the kennel as well as the dog himself. First remove the dog from his sleeping compartment, remove all the bedding, and destroy same, then limewash the kennel out, and use a strong disinfectant in the corners and floor. After this is done commence on the dog himself, for it is quite useless to free a dog from lice or fleas, and let his sleeping kennel remain unattended to. If on examination the presence of fleas is found there is nothing better than oiling the dog all over with kerosene and olive oil, equal parts, washing him the following day, then oiling again; after which he can be thoroughly washed with some good dog soap. This process not only destroys the fleas, lice, &c., but improves the coat. These troubles are caused by keeping a dog too long on the same bedding, and negligence in not grooming him. Attend therefore to these matters, giving fresh bedding, and these pests will not trouble the dog to any great extent.

If the dog continues to scratch the owner must look for one of the following diseases:—Mange, common; mange, follicular. As a rule common mange begins behind the elbows and extends along the flanks. The dog sits down composedly for the purpose of scratching, and will often be seen to imitate scratching without actually touching himself, and if he does scratch it will be the parts above referred to. On close examination of these parts nothing will be seen but a slight reddening of the skin, and if turning the dog away from you, and looking contrary to the lie of his coat it will at once be seen that the hair is apparently coming out where the scratching has taken place. If scratching is allowed to continue there will be a sore, whilst in the skin itself small red specks will be observed, many of which will be seen to be pustules. These on being broken exude fluid. Every time one of these is broken the contents escape on the surrounding parts until the animal becomes one mass of sores. There is not a disease more easy to get rid of than common mange, and it is often a mystery how so many dog owners allow their dogs to go about the streets and yards with such a disease, when an expenditure of 6d will cure it. The following remedies are recommended, the first for cases at the early stages, and the second for cases where the disease has spread all over the body, and become confluent and dry on the top, emitting a foul smell. First stage: Sulphur sub., 4oz.; oil of turpentine, 1 drachm; olive oil, 12oz. In bad cases: Sulphur sub., 8oz.; whale oil, 16oz.; oil of tar, ½oz.; ung. hydrarg., 1oz. First wash the dog, and when dry rub in the mixture on every part of the body. The dog should then be placed in a warm kennel for two days, then wash, and apply again. Feed well, also keep the kennel clean. Follicular mange is exceedingly contagious, and like the former commences at a fixed point, mostly in the feet and round the mouth. It differs from common mange, inasmuch as the irritation is not nearly so great, and there is great difficulty in curing it. The symptoms of the disease are nearly total loss of hair and redness of skin with pustules, which examined under a microscope disclose an elongated parasite much larger and with more legs than in common mange. When dogs are suffering from follicular mange in a bad form and after treating with no success it is far better to have the animal destroyed; and often when apparently cured it will break out again with renewed activity. It is chronic cases that develop into the latter, and, like everything else, the disease should be taken in time. To differentiate between the two when at an advanced stage it is necessary to have microscopic evidence, and if proved to be follicular destroy the animal without delay and thoroughly disinfect the kennel, or if it is a portable one at once burn to prevent contagion.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

This variety of fowl has made considerable headway during the past year or two among a few fanciers. Plymouth Rocks and their sub-variety—the whites, silver, and white Wyandottes—boomed to a great extent before the handsome golden came into existence, or at least to any degree of merit. Looking at the bird, we find there is something extraordinary in bringing this variety into prominence so quickly. Firstly, in all useful qualities it is the equal of the silver and white varieties, which have been acknowledged as the best all-round fowl of the present day. Secondly, in its wonderful beauty, the bright gold of the body colour being seen in but few, if any, of existing breeds. The points of this variety are similar to those of the silver, substituting bright gold in place of silver or white. Up to the present the hens have shown decidedly superior qualities to the cocks in colour, yet some fine cocks are penned occasionally. In mating and breeding Golden Wyandottes light birds must be avoided. This is the sequel of breeding. In selecting a stock bird it must be borne in mind that a cock will show much broader breast-lacing than the hen, and yet not a dark bird, for the difference of sex and size must be allowed for. The true interpretation of the law in poultry breeding is that we must so mate the birds that they will reproduce their like in sexes. It is necessary also to have two pens for the production of cockerels and pullets. Many breeders say they can produce from the same pen show birds of either sex from the same class of birds. This is impossible, and only leads to dissatisfaction and disappointment. Notwithstanding the fact that sometimes it may come right, our ignorance of direct parentage under these circumstances places us in such a dilemma that we do not know what to expect in next mating. In breeding, therefore, we must adopt the single pen mating; no other can be successful. Pick out your hens as nearly as possible as follows:—Breast clear golden, heavily laced all round each feather with black, avoiding any semblance to moon or spangles. Such birds should be discarded in mating for breeding, no matter how good their other qualities. The best plan is to pick birds as near as possible with half the feathers golden and half black—that is, the lacing to be one quarter the width of the feather on all sides; also avoid if possible a golden edge outside the black lacing, thereby giving the breast the proper degree of lacing; the wings, back, and cushion will follow in proportion in being darker or heavier in markings. There are some who say all parts must be laced in the same degree. It is a thing which has never yet been accomplished. The greatest difficulty in these parts is pencilling or moss in the centre of the feathers. This is more prevalent in the back and cushion and the wings. The clearer we get these parts the better, but on every occasion give way to the breast. It is by using spangled breasted birds that a good strain loses colour, becoming washed out. The hackle must be black edged or laced with a bright gold free from smut. All birds with crooked breasts, single combs, or feathered shanks must be discarded in both sexes; comb to be small and neat, low and flat, with small spike close to the head; wattles and lobe red, legs yellow, tail quite black, fluff a dark slate with gold. The body and tail coverts will naturally be more heavily laced that the other parts; hackles full, well and clearly striped, free from smut. The under colour must be slate, white being most objectionable. Do not by any means breed from light coloured males, for they control the colour. When necessary a black-breast one may be used, but never the reverse. If these matters are attended to and separate pens used for producing the different sexes success will follow, consequently not so many "wasters" for exhibition purposes.

CHICKENS.

Chickens require their heads kept warm and their feet cool, the very opposite to human beings, therefore if the coop in which the brood is placed has a boarded floor it is necessary to put some earth on the boards. This prevents also crooked toes. The best coops are those without any bottom, made portable and moved daily, choosing the driest time of the day to do so, and where grass is growing it is preferable, being cleaner and more suitable in every way. During wet weather if the chicks are young and the coop cannot be moved a little hay or straw may be placed under the chickens. Allow a good supply of grit in shallow boxes to be near the coop, for there is nothing that acts better in promoting digestion. Chickens thrive well in warm, showery weather, and will make more headway in one week of such weather than in two weeks if hot and dry.

KENNEL CLUB.

The schedule of the Kennel Club of New South Wales is to hand. The show takes place at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on 15th September and three following days. There are 188 classes provided, with a comprehensive classification. The judges appointed are as follows:—St. Bernards, Mastiffs, Newfoundlands, Terriers, Spaniels, Retrievers, &c.: Mr. W. Bailby, of Melbourne. Collies: Mr. R. Wark, New Zealand. Bulldogs and Bull Terriers: Mr. C. Churchwood, Sydney. Pointers, Bloodhounds, Beagles, and any other variety: Mr. E. H. Cox, Sydney. Skye Terriers: Mr. W. Carson, Sydney. Yorkshire and Australian Terriers: Mr. T. F. Thompson, Sydney. Bedlingtons and Black-and-tan Terriers: Mr. F. Miller, Sydney. Pugs: Mr. G. T. Webb, Melbourne.

The selection of eggs for hatching is a matter of considerable importance. All eggs of an abnormal size should be rejected, also rough in shell and small pullet's eggs. For the next seven or eight weeks poultry-breeders will have a busy time, and birds will require every attention to ensure success. The pens should be made up to their full strength now.

It is a well-known fact that the turkey-cock by one visit to the pens fertilises the whole of the eggs which will be laid in the first hatch in most cases; but it is always advisable to allow a second visit to ensure the egg fertility.

There has always been divergence of opinion as to the cause of poultry losing the bright yellow legs so necessary in many breeds. Some think the nature of the soil in the cause, others condition, others again grass run. Condition has much to do with increasing or diminishing the brilliancy; but if the fowls are properly housed during moulting and conditioning for show a moist grass run on heavy soil is in every way the most essential.

"THE HIGHWAY TO SOUTH HEAD."

In reference to an article in the "Herald" on "The Highway to South Head" Mr. Edward Slack writes:—"I believe the road was made by direction of Governor Macquarie by the soldiers of the 73rd Regiment under Colonel Cameron in 1811. Fifty years ago the South Head-road to the Lighthouse was one of the principal drives of the citizens of that day, and on Sundays the road was literally alive with vehicles of all kinds as well as people on foot. I well remember a noted 'bus-driver called 'Woolloomooloo Charlie' who drove a four-horse 'bus on that road on Sundays, crowded with passengers, and who was noted for his recklessness. There were no transit officers in those days and everything had to clear the road before him. The locality of Double Bay and Rose Bay at that time was a noted place for live corners and gardens, and troops of boys of all ages and sizes could always be met with on the road going out to gather the luscious fruit, and it was a very common thing for boys returning home with their pockets and bags filled to be waylaid on the road by other boys and robbed of their spoil. This was called 'sliding.' Many a battle have I seen on the road between the contending parties. Of colonists associated with the old road in its early days I would like to mention, in addition to those mentioned by your correspondent, and who have long passed away, the names of Captain Dumaresque, of Tivoli, Sir Henry Watson Parker, of Clovelly, Sir Thomas Mitchell, of Carthona, Mr. M. W. Lewis (formerly Colonial Architect, and whose son, Mr. T. R. Lewis, an old and honoured public servant, still resides in the locality), Mr. John Hosking, of Carrara (the first Mayor of the City of Sydney). But there are many others whose lives were associated with the early days of Old and New South Head roads I might mention, but I must not trespass on your space."

PUBLIC SERVICE GAZETTE.

Transfers.—Mr. J. C. Crossley, line-repairer, Sydney, to be line-repairer, Newcastle, vice Stewart; Mr. D. J. Williams, operator, Oxford-street, to be operator, the Exchange, vice M'Donald; Mr. J. C. M'Donald, operator, the Exchange, to be operator, Oxford-street, vice Williams; Mr. B. L. Edwards, operator, Waverley, to be post and telegraph master, Candletown, vice Bancroft; Mr. F. F. Bancroft, post and telegraph master, Candletown, to be operator, Waverley, vice Edwards; Mr. L. Bell, junior operator, Drake, to be junior operator, Huntsville; Mr. J. A. Johnston, line-repairer, Sydney, to be line-repairer, Cootamundra, vice Dowse; John M. O'Grady, attendant, Registrar-General's Department, to be telegraph messenger, head office; L. Aria, telegraph messenger, Milson's Point, to be telegraph messenger, Neutral Bay, vice Preston; Thomas Graham, telegraph messenger, head office, to be telegraph messenger, Milson's Point, vice Aria; J. E. Ferris, switch attendant, head office, to be junior assistant, workshop, Telephone Exchange; Harold Lay, telegraph cadet, Albury, to be telegraph messenger, Albury. The Public Service Board has approved of the transfer, on trial, of Mr. William George Hazell, postal assistant, Cobar, to the position of assistant clerk of petty sessions at that place, from the 14th instant.

Appointments.—Mrs. Emma Crutchley, cleaner, local land board office, Hay, to be also cleaner district surveyor's office, Hay.

On Probation.—The undermentioned persons are appointed, on probation for a period of six months, to the positions set opposite their respective names:—Harrie Pickup, to be junior letter-carrier, Windsor, vice Kirwan; Maurice L. Pryor, to be switch attendant, Broken Hill, vice Pauli; Senior-constable Richard Sheridan, to act as clerk of petty sessions at Barraba, on probation for six months, vice Senior-constable Carmody, deceased—to take effect from the 1st instant; Constable John M'Lean, to act as clerk of petty sessions at Byrock, on probation for six months, vice Poett, transferred—to take effect from the 10th ultimo.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting took place at the N.S.W. Gun Club grounds yesterday, when 14 competed. The results were as follows:—

First sweep: Messrs. M'Intosh (27), A. Hooke (26), and "Conlerox" (25) divided with four kills. Second sweep: Messrs. Garratt (21) and Williams (22) divided with six kills. Third sweep: Messrs. E. A. Merewether (23), A. J. Usher (21), "Conlerox" (25), and "Linden" (25) divided with four kills each. Fourth sweep: Messrs. M'Intosh (27), E. A. Merewether (23), A. J. Usher (21), and "Wyvern" (22) divided with three kills. Fifth sweep: Messrs. M'Intosh (27), Williams (22), A. J. Usher (21), and "Conlerox" divided with five kills. Sixth sweep: Messrs. M'Intosh (27), E. A. Merewether (23), and E. A. Merewether divided with three kills.

At a meeting held on 11th June, at St. Martin's Hall, to promote the development of more cordial relations between England and France, letters were read from Lord Dufferin, Mr. Gladstone, Dean Farrar, and others, in support of the movement. Sir A. Arnold, who presided, said the two countries ought to be on the best terms. England's commerce with France was now eleven times as great as it was at the beginning of the Queen's reign, and peace, plenty, and prosperity were the basis of international freedom. Resolutions urging the desirability of increased good feeling between France and ourselves were carried.

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A BALCONY ROOM, furnished, suit 2 friends or m. c. 159 Bourke-st., off William-st.

ABBO, 195 William-st.—Large Furnished Balcony ROOM, also Single; terms moderate.

A BED, Sitting ROOM, furnished, and kitchen, suit married couple, 8s. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

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A COMFORTABLE furnished Room and kitchen, suit 3 lady friends, 6s. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

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A FURNISHED Front Balcony ROOM, suit m. c. or two ladies. 28 Sir John Young-crescent, L. Domain.

A FURNISHED ROOM, use kitchen, 5s 6d. M. C., 30 Kippax-st., Surry Hills.

A FURNISHED Front ROOM, suit m.c. or 2 friends, mod., board op. 58 Wattle-st., Chippendale.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET. 38 Upper Fort-st., facing the flag staff.

ALL DAY, lovely Pot of best Tea, Hot Pies, Scones, Lunch. 82 Bathurst-st., next Riley Bros.

A LARGE well-furnished Single ROOM, bath, key, 6s. 229, top William-st.

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A LARGE Unfurnished Balcony ROOM, use of kitchen, bath, gas, &c. 5 Wigram-rd., Glebe Point.

A LARGE comfortable BEDROOM, suit 2 gentlemen, close to station. 17 Sloane-st., Summer Hill.

A.—Two gentlemen can have very large front balcony ROOM in quiet home. 566 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

ALBA HOUSE, 27 York-st., Wynyard-sq.—First-class double and single ROOMS vacant.

AN Unfurnished Apartment.—Your interior without Page and Sandeman's APRICOT BRANDY.

APARTMENTS to LET, board if required, plunge, shower. 141 Princes-st., 3 mins. walk from G.P.O.

A QUIET HOME wanted by young lady, will give in return assist. hwrk., m. and ev. A. F., P.O., Wm.-st.

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AT 302 Victoria-st., comfortably-furn. Apartments, suit lady or gentleman, terms moderate.

AT 26 WYNYARD-SQUARE.—Vacancies, visitors or perm., 18s, 21s. Mrs. Donne (late 30 Jamieson-st.).

AT BEULAH, Kirribilli Point, extensive grounds, water frontage, stabling, &c., excellent cuisine.

AT Normanby House, 21 York-st., Wynyard-sq.—Excellent Accommodation, every comfort, terms mod.

AT HINTON HALL, 46 and 48 Margaret-st., Wynyard-square.—APARTMENTS vacant.

AT LABRADOR, 217 Macquarie-st. N.—Large Balcony ROOM, on first floor, Vacant.

AT WYADRA, 115 Phillip-st.—Balcony and single ROOMS vacant. Hot and cold baths.

AT Kellett House, 1 Kellett-st., D'hurst.—Double bal. and single Rooms, hot baths. Miss Ross.

AT Marlow, 17 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.—Well-fur. double Balcony, also Single Room now vacant, mod.

AT 107 Wm.-st., city, superior ACCOMMODATION, large Room, suit friends; single Room; board opt.

AT 21 NITHSDALE-ST.—Nice Furnished ROOM, suit 2 friends, bath, latchkey, board optional.

AT REWA, 169 Macquarie-st. N., overlooking Gardens, Double Balcony and Single ROOMS vacant.

AT 175 Macquarie-st. North, single front ROOM, suit gent., overlooking gardens.

AT 24 Wynyard-sq.—VACANCIES, double and single Rooms. Terms reduced.

AT 128 Phillip-st., city.—Clean well-kept Furnished ROOMS, board optional, bath and piano.

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BALCONY ROOM, suit m.c., or 2 friends; also, Back room, board optional. 61 Cascade-st., Paddington.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished Sitting and Bed ROOMS, wide use kit. Corner D'hurst-rd. and Liverpool-st.

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CARLISLE, 179 Albion-st., Surry Hills.—Sup. Board and R., balc. and single rooms, 18s and 20s.

CITY.—Very large well-furnished Front ROOM, suit two friends, every convenience. 389 Pitt-st.

CLEAN large ROOM, opposite Park, 2 beds, bath, 3s 6d each. 40 Upper Fort-st.

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COMFORTABLY-FURN. Bal. Bed-sitting ROOM, piano, breakfast, or use kitchen. 142 Glebe Point-rd.

COMF. furn. front single Room, without board. 12 Rosebank-st., Darlinghurst, near Post-office.

COMF. HOME offered to gentlemen in private family, Stanmore; ref. Address R. A., Post-office, Enmore.

COMFORTABLE Balcony Room, furnished, suit one or two, bath, no children. 27 Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

COMFORTABLE balcony Bed Sitting Room, combined, suit 2 gents., or business ladies, board op. 63 Glebe-rd.

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DARLINGHURST, 19 Roslyn-st.—Large well-furnished front Room, wardrobe, sup. board; also smaller room.

DARLINGHURST.—Fur. bal., single, and d. Rooms, suit friends or m. c., ev. c. Inglewood, 252 Victoria-st.

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DOUBLE and Single ROOMS, bath and latchkey, from 4s. 7 Francis-st., Hyde Park.

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DURHAM HALL, 207 Albion-st., nr. Moore Pk.—Sup. Home for gentlemen and families, l. grounds, tennis.

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FRONT ROOM, comfortably furnished, suit two friends, bath, latchkey, gas, terms moderate. 87 Bathurst-st.

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FURNISHED balcony Room, suit 2 gents., convenient to city, breakfast if required. 77 Stewart-st., Paddtn.

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FURNISHED front Bedroom; also single Room, priv. family, ev. conv., mod. 12 Napier-st., Paddington.

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LADY or Gent., comfortable Home, no children, very mod. to one permt. Cassillis, 39 John-st., Ashfield.

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LARGE well-furn. balcony Room, suit married couple, terms moderate. 209 Dowling-st., nr. Oxford-st.

LARGE cheerful front Room, well furn., also back Rm., suit m. c. or friends, terms mod. 189 William-st.

LARGE Balcony and back ROOM, furn., to LET, board optional. Apply 248 Victoria-st., top of William-st.

LARGE Balcony ROOM vacant, bath, gas, pleasant situation, board opt. 8 Womerah-avenue, D'hurst.

LARGE or small furnished, unfurnished Rooms to LET, with or without board, terms. 3 Llewellin-st., Balmain.

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MANLY.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, terms mod. Mrs. Williamson, Eversham House, Victoria-par.

MANLY.—Donnington, Ocean Beach, North Steyne. Superior BOARD and Resi. Hot sea baths if req.

MANLY.—Sup. HOME, every comfort, minute ferry, terms moderate. Manly Villas, Esplanade, Manly.

MANLY.—Large furnished Balcony ROOM to LET, 12s; also single Room. Deronda, Ocean Beach.

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MOUNT VICTORIA.—Accommodation for Visitors; also, fur. Cottages. Mrs. Howell, Fern Cottage.

NICELY-FURNISHED BEDROOM, in private family, no children. 106 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

NICELY-FURNISHED Front ROOM, ground floor, to Let; also single Room. 47 Oxford-st., nr. Dowling-st.

NICE Furnished Bedroom, ev. conv., no children, no boarders, breakfast if req. 21 Glenmore-rd., Padd.

NICELY Furnished Balcony ROOM, with use of piano, barmaid preferred. No. 207 Riley-st., off Oxford-st.

NICE Furnished ROOM, married couple or two friends, every conv. Margate Cot., 5 Mary Ann-st., Ultimo.

NORTH SYDNEY.—HOUSE, 8 rooms and one acre of land, to, say, £3000. Merchant, Herald, King-st.

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ONE large bal. Room, 8s; 1 Room, suit 2 gents., 6s; Room for 2 gents., 5s. 126 Brougham-st., D'hurst.

PRIVATE Hospital for Ladies during Accouchement. Nurses Rollins and Harlow, Avenel, L'hart-st., Wav.

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ROSEBROOK HOUSE.—Board and Residence, piano, 16s. Opp. Exhibition, Pitt and Cleveland sts., Redf'n.

ROOM vacant, suit mar. couple, or 2 bachelor friends. Mrs. Gibbes, Staverton, Redmyre-rd., Strathfield.

SINGLE ROOM, steady working man, in quiet home, no children. 29 Pelican-st., off Oxford-st.

SPRINGWOOD, Mountains.—Best ACCOMMODATION at moderate rates at Chatsworth. Mrs. Ewens.

STRATHBOGIE, 31 York-st., Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES, balcony rooms, hot baths.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE for Gentlemen at Wallangra, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

SUTHERLAND House, Sylvania, George's River.—Vacancies. Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, proprietress.

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SORRENTO, 52 and 54 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT. VACANCIES. Lawn Tennis. Telephone, 290 Edgecliffe.

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TO LET, two BEDROOMS, and also SITTING-ROOM, board optional. 110 Hunter-st.

TO LET, 2 unfurnished Rooms, suit m.c., business ladies, moderate. 68 Regent-st., Paddington.

TO LET, one or two Unfurnished ROOMS, use of kitchen, handy tram. 46 Leinster-st., Paddington.

TO LET, a comf. furn. Room, suit 2 ladies or 2 gents., terms moderate. 14 Brisbane-st., near Mark Foy's.

TO LET, furn. or unfurn. Room, board opt., with priv. family, no children. 38 Goodhope-st., Paddington.

TWO Unfurnished ROOMS, with kitchen, to LET, low rent, good tenant. 716 George-st., Haymarket.

TWO Unfurnished ROOMS, venetian blinds, 6s a week, every convenience. 26 Pelican-st., off Oxford-st.

TWO comf. Furn. Double Rooms, suit m.cs. or friends, use kit., bath, latchkey. 137 Princes-st., Church-hill.

TWO large unfurnished ROOMS to LET, with use of kitchen, moderate. 29 Liverpool-st., Paddington.

VACANCIES.—Double and Single ROOMS, opposite Cricket Ground, board optional. 298 Moore Park-rd.

VACANCY, two Gentlemen, suit University students or teachers. 6 Linthorpe-st., off Erskineville-rd., Ntwn.

VACANCIES for Single Men, suit mechanics, terms 5s, use of bath. 207 Hay-st., Haymarket.

VACANCIES, Macquarie-st. N., 177.—Front balcony and ground-floor Rooms, good table, terms 21s.

VACANCIES, Macquarie-st. N., 177, Single and Double ROOMS, good table, terms 21s. Opp. Gardens.

VESTALIS, 12 L'Avenue, Newtown, Vacancy for STUDENT. Near University.

WAHROONGA.—Large, well-furn. Double and Single Bedrooms, opposite station. Mrs. Hodgetts.

WAHROONGA.—Private Board and Residence, high alt., 5 minutes station. Ashtonville, Lane Cove-rd.

WANTED to Purchase, Partnership in good boarding-house, Darlinghurst pref. Bona Fide, Herald.

WATER-FRONTAGE Balcony ROOMS, excel. cuisine, mod. terms. Monte Carlo, M'Mahon's Pt., North S.

WAVERLEY.—Very comfortable HOME for young gent. in small family, 15s. Address Iturne, Herald.

WELL appointed Residential CHAMBERS, very large balcony room, vacant. 134 Phillip-st.

WIDOW lady offers very nice HOME one or two gentlemen, mod. Bonaira, 201 Bridge-rd.

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YOUNG Gent. wishes recommend comf. Home, balcony room, piano, every conv. 20 Toxteth-rd., Glebe Point.

YOUNG Couple, having nice villa House in suburb of Melbourne, would like to correspond with nice homely people with view to Exchange Visits for a few weeks; refs. exchanged. Holiday, Newport Post-office, Victoria.

BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted by gentleman in Christian home, Summer Hill preferred; state terms. J. A. T., Summer Hill P.O.

ELDERLY gentleman requires BOARD, RESIDENCE, quiet family, Woollahra. Terms, M. M., Herald.

GENT. requires comfortable HOME with quiet family, C. E., Moore Park or Randwick. Permanent, Herald.

GENT. requires front BEDROOM, few minutes from G.P.O. State terms, L. P., Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN requires B. and R. private family, close Paddington Post-office. Comfort, Herald Office Branch.

GENTLEMAN requires single ROOM, with widow lady preferred. Full particulars to Abstainer, Herald.

LADY requires comfortable B. and R., with widow lady pref., no other boarders. Terms to M., P.O., Newtown.

MARRIED Couple, 2 children under 7, want furnished Dining and Bedroom use kit. at once. M. T., Herald.

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WANTED, good accom'dation at Springwood for small family, terms, &c. Address Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, lady, gent., and boy, stabling, near city. A. B. 120, Herald Office.

WANTED, in private home, Single Bedroom, partial board if required. Milson's Pt. pref. M.R., Herald.

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WANTED, front or balcony Bed-Sitting ROOM, handy town, board optional. Alice, William-st. P.O.

WANTED, Bd. and Res., by gent., suburbs. Particulars and terms, 70, H. Office.

WANTED, by husband and wife, superior Board and Resi., nice locality, convenient city. Bangor, Herald.

WANTED, by respectable MAN, with one child (girl), BOARD and RESIDENCE with private family, in Darlington or Redfern, terms moderate. Apply to W. W. A., Redfern Post-office.

YOUNG Business Lady req. Board, Residence, near ferry, Milson's, Blue's Point, moderate. E., Herald.

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MOREE.—IMPERIAL HOTEL, excellent accommodation for commercial men and families, suites of rooms, sample rooms, large and perfectly ventilated bedrooms, lavatories and all modern conveniences, spacious balconies, perfect sanitary arrangements; tariff mod.; 'bus meets train. E. G. EVERINGHAM, Proprietor.

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ROBERTS' HOTEL, George and Market streets. Dining Room for Ladies and Gentlemen. Bed and Breakfast, 5s; splendid Lunch, 1s 6d.

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INSPECTION INVITED of my Langshans, Sicilians' strain, Brown and White Leghorns, Minorcas, Orpingtons, Colonial and British Game, good stock, and Show Birds. Price lists free. J. J. ROCHE, Bayview P.O.

PRIME POULTRY, cheap, dressed or otherwise, delivered. Gardiner's Store, George's River-rd., Enfield.

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POLLARD, 8½d; Wheat Screenings, 2s 9d; Millet, 3s 60lb. W. Harris, Golden Cob, 190 George-st.

CANARIES, every description, prize birds, &c., for Sale cheap, guaranteed healthy. A. Toose, jun., 422 Geo.-st.

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CANARIES and Goldfinches for SALE, cheap. 6 Grafton-st., Woollahra. At home Sunday morning.

SPLENDID Watchdog, black retriever crossed by black spaniel, v. savage. J. Mullens, 149 Elswick-st., L'hdt.

INCUBATORS, Excelsior, cheapest and best. Send for list. Johnston, Chappelow Estate, Hurstville.

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"BLACKMAIL," Shipwreck, Prison System, Public Men, and Morals, &c. Sunday Times, To-morrow.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,278. Redfern, 1 acre 0 roods 18¼ perches and 18¼ perches, in Bourke, Bellevue, and Hill streets, adjoining the properties of J. T. Baptist, Peter Fagan, and the Cooper Estate—comprises lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 20, and 22 to 28 of the Bank of Australia's subdivision and part of 185 acres granted to Edward Smith Hall.	John Thomas Baptist	Sydney	27th Aug., 1897.
No. 10,279. Redfern, 1 rood 17¼ perches, 12¾ perches, and 1 rood 9¾ perches, in Bourke and Bellevue streets, adjoining the properties of J. T. Baptist, Edward Littley, John See, William Trotter, D. Sheehy, sen., A. H. Collier, S. Cohen, and G. W. Howe—comprises lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 16, and 17 of the Bank of Australia's subdivision and part of 185 acres granted to Edward Smith Hall.	John Thomas Baptist	Sydney	27th Aug., 1897.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 23rd day of July, 1897, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 30th July, 1897.
TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of FRIDAY, the 6th August, 1897, for furnishing the undermentioned supplies to the Institutions specified during seven calendar months, from the 1st of September next, viz.:—
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.—Section II. Salt Beef and Meat in Joints, &c.
HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, RYDALMERE.—Section II.: Salt Beef and Meat in Joints, &c.
HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, PARRAMATTA.—Section II.: Salt Beef and Meat in Joints, &c.
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, KENMORE.—Section IV.: Eggs, Fowls, Onions, Potatoes, &c.
GOVERNMENT ASYLUM, AT LIVERPOOL.—Section IV.: Onions, Potatoes, and Vegetables.
CARPENTERIAN REFORMATORY AT EASTWOOD.—Section I.: Meat. Section III.: Bacon, Butter, Cheese, and Eggs. Section IV.: Onions, Potatoes, and Vegetables.
For further particulars see Government Gazette.
(2a-7) JAMES N. BRUNKER.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 30th July, 1897.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 6th of August, 1897, for the MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, and DELIVERY of UNIFORM CLOTHING for boys on board the N.S.S. SOBRAON, required for the use of the Public Service. For further particulars see Government Gazette.
(2a-3) JAMES N. BRUNKER.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 30th July, 1897.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST.
Bridge over Bega River at Bega.
Bridge over Cox's River, Main Western-road, at Junction (Bowenfels to Rydal).
Construction and Erection of a 20,000 gallon Wrought Iron Water Tank at Warren.

MONDAY, 9th AUGUST.
Additions, Police Buildings, Milparinka.
Additions, Police Buildings, Tibooburra.
Erection of Additional Wards, Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore.
Bridge over Macquarie River, at Narromine.
Extension of Wharf at Stockton, Newcastle Harbour.
Fittings, Assay Branch, Royal Mint, Sydney (time extended).
Removing Baths and providing new ones, &c., Reception House, Darlinghurst.
Supply, &c., of Iron and Steel Shelving, &c., in four Strongrooms, Chancery-square.
Repairs to Manual Fire Engine and Gear, &c., Biloela Gaol.

MONDAY, 16th AUGUST.
Fittings, Australian Museum.
Pumping Machinery at Gunningbland Creek, on the Parkes to Condobolin Railway, contract No. 8.

MONDAY, 23rd AUGUST.
Repairs to Police-buildings, Menindie.
Erection of Courthouse and Lockup, Tinonee.
Alterations, Additions, and Repairs, Court-house and Lockup at Coolah.
Wharf and Approach at East Coraki, Richmond River.

MONDAY, 30th AUGUST.
Bridge on Iron Piers, Macleay River, at Kempsey.

MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER.
Construction of a Lift Bridge over Paterson River, at Dunmore.

MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER.
Manufacture, supply, storage, and delivery of 65 Coils of Galvanised Crucible Steel Wire Rope.
(6a-17) J. H. YOUNG.

Local Land Board Office, Sydney, 16th July, 1897.
ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date of APPLICATION made for SPECIAL LEASE, as hereunder mentioned. Any objection lodged in writing at this office on or before the 16th August, 1897, or before the Local Land Board shall have concluded its inquiry at the hearing of the respective applications for such special leases, will be duly considered; and any objections lodged after that period will not be entertained.
F. H. WILSON, Acting Chairman.
Applicant, Frederick Cavill; locality, co. Cumberland, ph. Alexandria, Rushcutter Bay; area, 56ft. x 120ft.; for floating baths. (5b-26)

ATTENTION is directed to the Notice in Government Gazette of the 10th July, 1897, calling for objections to an application by W. C. Zornkau for permission to reclaim and purchase the following land:—County of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, situated between applicant's property at Blamain and the limit line for reclamations. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before the 7th AUGUST, 1897, will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under-Secretary for Lands.
(5a-7)

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in Government Gazette of the 28th July, 1897, calling for objections to an application by G. H. FITZHARDINGE for permission to Reclaim and Purchase the following land:—County of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, between applicant's allotments 4 and 5 of Section 6 of the Birchgrove Estate, and the limit line for reclamations at Long Cove, Balmain. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before the 25th August, 1897, will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under-Secretary for Lands.
(5a-14)

Commissioner for Railways Office, Brisbane, 21st July, 1897.
MOUNT MORGAN BRANCH RAILWAY.
CONTRACT FOR WORKS.
TENDERS are invited for the construction of the above Railway, in length twelve (12) miles sixty-one (61) chains seventy (70) links, commencing at Kabra and ending at Mount Morgan, in accordance with the plans, sections, drawings, general conditions, and specification, which may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Brisbane, and District Superintendent, Rockhampton, on and after MONDAY, the 16th of August, where also forms of tender and other information can be obtained.
Tenders must be left, with a preliminary deposit of 1 per cent. on amount of tender, at the Commissioner for Railways Office, Brisbane, not later than 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 14th September.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
T. S. PRATTEN, Secretary.

YORK-GREENHILLS RAILWAY.
GREENHILLS CONTRACT.
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE, WITH PERMANENT WAY AND STATIONS (including the providing of all Materials, except the Rails and Fastenings for the Permanent Way, the Material for the Telephone Line, the Ironwork for the Turntable, and the Ironwork for the 5-ton Cranes): Length, about 14 miles.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to NOON on TUESDAY, the 17th August, 1897, for the above Contract.
They are to be addressed to "The Hon. the Director of Public Works," and marked outside, "Tender for Greenhills Contract."
Conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may be seen at this Office, and at the Courthouse York, after the 21st instant. A limited number of the conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may also thereafter be obtained by application to this Office on payment of two pounds per set.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order of the Hon. Director of Public Works,
M. E. JULL, Under-Secretary for Public Works.
Public Works Office, Perth, Western Australia, 5th June, 1897.

KALGOORLIE - MENZIES RAILWAY.
MENZIES CONTRACT.
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE, WITH PERMANENT WAY AND STATIONS (including the providing of all Materials, except the Rails and Fastenings for the Permanent Railway, the Material for the Telephone Line, the Ironwork for the Turntable, the Weighbridge, and the 5-ton Cranes): Length, about 81 miles.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to NOON on TUESDAY, the 17th August, 1897, for the above contract.
They are to be addressed to "The Hon. the Director of Public Works," and marked outside "Tender for Menzies Contract."
Conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may be seen at this Office after the 21st instant, and at the Warden's Offices at Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, and Menzies on arrival of the following mail. A limited number of the conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may also thereafter be obtained by application to this Office on payment of five pounds per set.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order of the Hon. Director of Public Works,
M. E. JULL, Under-Secretary for Public Works.
Public Works Office, Perth, Western Australia, 5th June, 1897.

KALGOORLIE - KANOWNA RAILWAY.
KANOWNA CONTRACT.
Construction Complete with Permanent Way and Station, including the Providing of all Materials except the Rails and Fastenings for the Permanent Way, the Material for the Telephone Line, the Ironwork for the Turntable, and the Ironwork for the five-ton Crane. Length about 12 miles.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 31st August, 1897, for the above Contract.
They are to be addressed to "To the Hon. the Director of Public Works," and marked outside "Tender for Kanowna Contract."
Conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may be seen at this office after the 5th July, and at the Wardens' Offices, Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, and Kanowna. A limited number of the conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may also thereafter be obtained by application to this office on payment of £2 per set.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order of the Hon. Director of Public Works.
M. E. JULL, Under-Secretary for Public Works.
Public Works Office, Perth, Western Australia, 17th June, 1897.

NEW ZEALAND.
OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD NOTICE.
DREDGING CONTRACT.
TENDERS will be received in accordance with Plans, Specifications, and General Conditions until THURSDAY, 9th September, at 2 o'clock p.m., for DREDGING and DEPOSITING DREDGED MATERIAL in the UPPER HARBOUR.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Public Works Office, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.
WILLIAM MIRAMS, Acting Secretary.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 26th July, 1897.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 6th of AUGUST, 1897, for:—
1. Construction of a Fishing Boat for the use of the Aborigines at Ulladulla, and
2. Raising, Overhauling, and Relaying Moorings at Goat Island.
For further particulars see Government Gazette.
(2a-2) JAMES N. BRUNKER.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
TENDERS for the following Work will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
9th AUGUST.
Contract for Supply and Delivery of 36in. Castiron Pipes and Special Castings, and Alternative for 36½in. Steel Pipes and Special Castings.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 1st July, 1897. (61-2)

Houses and Land for Sale.

LLOYD and COLLINS' SALE continued for ONE WEEK at their TEMPORARY PREMISES, George-street, 2 doors below Hunter-street.

RARE CHANCE.—BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE, in best position at CHATSWOOD. Faithfully built under contract for the MORTGAGEES, of red brick (tuck-pointed, best tiled roof, 7 large lofty rooms, big kitchen, laundry (tubs and copper), bathroom, pantry, LINEN PRESS, 6ft. hall, 7ft. verandah (three sides), STABLE, coachhouse and man's room, water and gas; LAND 77 x 200; CORNER POSITION; ELEVATED, and CLOSE to STATION. Any REASONABLE OFFER will be ACCEPTED. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street. (D101)

CHEAP INVESTMENT at LEWISHAM, close to station.—Terrace of 7 COTTAGES and 2 SHOPS, producing at low rents £175 10s per annum, price £1450, LAND 106 x 84, corner position, title Torrens Act. MORTGAGEE will give EASY TERMS.
(D 53) S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.—2 cheap Leaseholds.—YOUNG-STREET, four 4-roomed COTTAGES and LAND, 100 x 150, lane side and rear, rental £67 12s per ann., price £350 (D. 111). MILITARY-ROAD, W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., LAND 66 x 108, double frontage, rental £26 per ann., price £150 (D. 55).
S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE (close to), ALLOTMENTS 20 x 70 to 20 x 160, 15s, 30s, and 40s ft., few yards from tram and 'bus, freehold title, EASY TERMS. Only a few left. Plans from
S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

BARGAIN.—HOME, N. Botany, 3 minutes tram at Town Hall.—Substantial W.B. Cottage, on brick, lined throughout, 4 rooms each 13 x 12, kitchen, washhouse (fixed tubs), verandah front and rear, hall, &c., city water, venetian blinds, 3-stall stable and coachhouse, only £250, instalmts. 13s 6d wk. S. T. Rodd, 80A Pitt-st. C127.

BARGAIN, COTTAGE HOME.—Neat Brick COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, verandah, &c., water laid on; land 40 x 101; Title, Torrens Act; situate close to CROYDON PUBLIC SCHOOL. Easy terms.
(D 68) S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

TO INVESTORS, TRADERS, and MERCHANTS.
154ft. to EAST-STREET by 132ft. to DERBY-STREET, ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND, FOR SALE, in one or more lots.
Admirable Site for Shops or Warehouses.
East-street is the Principal Street of the City, and Derby-street Commands the Trade between the Wharfs and Railway.
If built upon, would immediately return a fair rate of interest, with immense future prospects.
LIBERAL TERMS.
Apply E. K. OGG, Land Agent, Rockhampton.

POULTRY RUN, Farming Land and Orchard, over 5 acres, rich soil, Cottage Residence, 16 miles from Sydney, near railway station; a bargain.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

ORCHARD and Poultry FARM, 25 acres, one mile from railway station, 3 miles from Parramatta; low price, long credit.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Parramatta.

BRICK Cottage RESIDENCE, several outbuildings, 15 acres of land, plenty of water, real Poultry Farm, 2½ miles from Merrylands station; for SALE, cheap, or to LET.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

GRANVILLE.—Excellent Cottage RESIDENCE, with outbuildings and every convenience, short distance from rail. station; small deposit, balance by payments of fifteen shillings per week.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO.,
Tel., 45. Church-street, Parramatta.

SUMMER HILL.—BARGAIN, SMALL DEPOSIT, easy terms, for HOUSE (brick), only 3 minutes from station, containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, all offices, garden, water and gas, first-class neighbourhood: price £550. H. W. HORNING and CO., 75 Pitt-street (near Bridge-street), city. Telephone, 2349.

BUILDING LAND. BUILDING LAND.
WAVERLEY (MORTGAGEE SALE).—First-class SITE, with two frontages to Mackenzie and Ruthven streets of 40ft., close to tram and 'bus, first-class neighbourhood, terms.

MOSMAN.—FIFTY POUNDS AN ALLOTMENT for choice level sites, Torrens title, convenient to ferry, tram passes land, streets formed, water and gas, close to school and churches, &c.

STANMORE.—Choice level SITES, only 5 minutes' walk from ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS, 25, 30, and 40 ft. frontages, good depths, nice positions, quiet streets, Torrens title, cheap.
H. W. HORNING and CO., Property Agents, 75 Pitt-street (near Bridge-street), city. TELEPHONE, 2349.

FOR SALE, charmingly-situated RESIDENCE, with water frontage, modern substantial 2-story house, with tower, occupied by owner, 3 reception, 6 bed rooms, and complete offices, roomy stables, 2 coachhouses, perfect tennis lawn, stone swimming bath, orchard (stocked with choicest fruit trees), well laid-out gardens, flower and vegetable; area 5 acres. Within quick and easy reach of town by road or water. Inspection invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, or HARDIE and GORMAN.

HORNSBY JUNCTION.—BLOCK of LAND, containing 70 ACRES, part of which is good orchard land, situate about 2 miles from the station, and well watered. Price, £5 per acre. Full particulars and plan on view at the Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

S. PATRICK, 33 Rowe-street, city, by Hotel Australia, has for SALE—
Newtown—Terrace new Cottages, all let, £2250
Mosman—Two new detached Villas, each 48 x 140, £750 ea.
Fern Hill—Two semi-detached Cottages, real bargain, £400
Woollahra—Splendid House, det., 7 rooms, stabling, £850
Redfern—Brick House, 7 rooms, kit., stabling, &c., £750
Arncliffe—Two semi-det. Cottages, 4 rooms, &c., £500
Surry Hills—Brick Houses, 4 and 5 rooms, &c., £500, £550
Glebe Point—Water Frontages, good positions, £850, £1250.
LAND for SALE on easy terms, Bondi, Coogee, Balmain, Leichhardt, Arncliffe, Ingleburn, &c.

CHEAP Suburban LAND on easy terms, close to station and only 15 minutes by train from the city; splendid chance to become your own landlord; prices from about 4s per foot; payment by monthly instalments spread over 5 years. Now is your chance to obtain a cheap, and at the same time a choice Allotment. Plans, &c., from
S. PATRICK, 33 Rowe-street, by Hotel Australia.

HANDSOME new design det. Brick COTTAGE, highly finished, slate roof, wide hall, sit., din., 3 large bedrooms, kit., laundry, marble mantels, wardrobe, bath, lav., tiled ver., front and back, iron railings, large garden; open to inspection; 1 min. Town Hall and tram; £460, terms.
H. SMITH, Marlborough street, Leichhardt.

THE Finest SITE in Mosman.—A Block of LAND, quite level, overlooking the harbour, and close to ferry, £3 10s per ft. cash.
GEORGE PILE, 13 Castlereagh-street.

NEWPORT and Pittwater LAND.—The proprietors of the beautiful MONA VALE ESTATE have decided to SELL the remaining portions of it on short terms at greatly reduced prices, so as to wind up the company.
GEORGE PILE, 13 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE or to LET, on easy terms, 8 ACRES, more or less, Orchard, and Paddocks good for fowls or cows, plenty of water, nearly new House of 7 rooms, all fenced, grand soil. Close to Public school and Post-office. Nicely secluded, not on the flat.
Suit anyone with weak chest.
A. F. CRANBROACK, Post-office, near Penrith.

SPLENDID little FARM and ORCHARD, 24 acres, Torrens title, all rich land, fenced, permanent water; small Cottage, shed, and stable; Orchard (6 acres), orange, mandarins, and summer fruit, good crop now on trees; grass and bush paddock; grand place for poultry; price £550, easy terms at 4 per cent.
G. H. MOBBS, Parramatta.

HEIGHTS PARRAMATTA (5 minutes' walk from station).—First-class RESIDENCE 9 rooms, every convenience, gas, water, stables, &c., 6 acres land.
J. C. RUTTER, 365 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

TWO Weatherboard Rooms, Land 40 x 140, terms £40, cash £35, fenced, water. Lovell, Weston-rd., Hurstville.

FOR SALE, 2 splendid Shops and Dwellings, grand position, £685, terms. Sydenham Estate Agency, Syd.

TRY CHATSWOOD CLIMATE.—LAND for SALE. Harnett and CO. 19 Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, 2 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., good position, cheap, £500. Sydenham Estate Agency.

FOR SALE, lovely detached COTTAGE, wide hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, modern conveniences, nice garden, land 60 x 165, £430 cash.
SYDENHAM ESTATE AGENCY, Sydenham.

FOR SALE, 2 Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kit., ball, 1 minute to station, £350. Sydenham Estate Agency.

FOREST LODGE. 3d 'bus and tram at door.—Large semi-detached 8-roomed HOUSE, stables, only £300; also semi-detached 6-roomed HOUSE, stabling, £275; terms. LISSON, 198 Pitt-street.

HOMEBUSH, Powell-street.—Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, slate roof, laundry, ground 38 x 180, Torrens title, £230, £5 deposit, balance rent, 8s. KITE and PRICE, Timb. Merchants, Homebush.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, several first-class Agricultural Farms, Dairy Farms, and Poultry Farms. Apply to WILLIAM GOSPER, Auctioneer, Windsor.

BALMAIN, Lawson-s.—Splen. Allot., 33 x 90, fenced, Torrens, £3 p. foot. G. Clubb, auctioneer, Balmain.

TWO New HOUSES, 5 rooms, fixed tubs, every convenience, city. All information, 81 Fitzroy-st., S. H.

WAVERLEY.—Cottage, brick, every conv., leasehold, 67 yrs., £160. Dean and Dean, 391 Oxford-st., Pad.

FOR SALE, 4 COTTAGES, Angel-st., Newtown.

MARSHALL and DEMPSTER
CAN OFFER
The Remaining Unsold Lots of OCEAN VIEW ESTATE at KOGARAH, ROCKDALE, BEXLEY.
The LIQUIDATORS will accept small Deposits and Monthly Instalments.
TITLE TORRENS. BLOCKS 66 x 200.
Send for Plans and Liquidators' Price List.

GLEBE POINT.—A Modern COMPACT VILLA, comprising 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., situated on a well-chosen site of Toxteth Estate. Worth inspecting.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.—At CHATSWOOD, a very fine Brick COTTAGE, newly built, and ready for occupation, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; Land 100 x 200; full-grown fruit trees; at price only sufficient to clear mortgage.

MOSMAN.—On the very best site of this favourite locality. A modern HOME of 8 extra large rooms, pretty garden, 2 minutes from tram. Price very low.

A CHOICE 40 t. ALLOTMENT, fronting Norton-street, Manly, and running through to Short-street, fenced on 4 sides. Offer wanted.

AT ARNCLIFFE.—A new well-built det. Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 40 x 160 ft., elevated position. Price, £375.

MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
Tel., 1294. 112 PITT-STREET, opp. G.P.O.

BALMAIN.—WHARF FRONTAGES to deep water; also ELEVATED BUILDING SITES overlooking the harbour, convenient to ferry. Easy terms.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

DEEPWATER Frontage WHARF and Factory Site, good road frontage, large area, NORTH SYDNEY, for SALE or LEASE.
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NICE TERRACE of 3 Houses, overlooking Centennial Park, Mackenzie-street, Waverley. A BARGAIN; in a bankrupt estate. MUST BE SOLD.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

ROSEVILLE
on the NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.
CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, right at the Railway Station. Torrens Title. Small deposit, balance over 5 years. Price to meet the times. Particulars from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

OXFORD-STREET, near Crown-street, in the centre of business.—Handy-sized SHOP PREMISES, Store at rear opening on lane. LAND 14 x 80. Mortgagee Sale. A BARGAIN, to close accounts.
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STRATHFIELD, elevated position, handy to station.—Comfortable Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, man's room, orchard, flower and vegetable garden, land 160 x 180; A.J.S. Bank deposits taken as part payment.
F. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

CITY, central, between Market and Park streets.—Building LAND in lots to suit purchasers, 70ft. deep, £90 per foot.
F. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

CITY, Castlereagh-street.—Well-let PROPERTY Shops and Private House, near Market-street, returning 5 per cent.; part of purchase-money may remain at 4 per cent.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

CITY.—Two Comfortable HOUSES, in thorough repair. Rents, £65 p.a. PRICE, £550.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

NEWTOWN.—For SALE, handy to station, comfortable COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c.; back entrance. Price £600; £50 deposit, balance as rent.
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MOORE PARK.—For SALE, overlooking Recreation Ground, comfortable HOUSE, in good repair, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, stabling, rent £78 per annum; price £1100.
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LEICHHARDT, handy to tram.—SHOP, bakehouse, and dwelling, good yard and stabling, small deposit, balance by easy terms as rent.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

GLEBE, Ferry-road.—A substantial Brick RESIDENCE, with slate roof, entrance hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c., stable, coachhouse, &c.; also a brick COTTAGE VILLA adjoining; the whole on land 70ft. x 157ft., freehold title, a very nice property, well-built, and worth an inspection. Cards to view.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON, Glenmore-road.—Freehold PROPERTY, land 33ft. frontage, 136ft. deep, 1 shop and dwelling, and 1 cottage rents £1 per week.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

BALMAIN, Short-street, Mort's Dock, handy to ferry.—A well-built, two-storied, Brick HOUSE, with iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., balcony and verandah, land 28ft. x 80ft., freehold, a cheap property, £300. Cards to view.
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BALMAIN, £200, rents £30 p. a., two Brick COTTAGES, iron roofs, each 2 rooms, kitchens, front verandahs, land 33ft. x 96ft., freehold title, a good investment, worth looking at. Cards to view.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON, Hargrave-street.—3 HOUSES, let at £1 11s 0d per week, for £750, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, Torrens title; properties always let well; a good investment. Cards to view.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Pounds Deposit, bal. (£500) on fixed mortgage for 5 years at 6 per cent.—Good part of ANNANDALE.—Brick HOUSE, 8 rooms, stable, coachhouse, land 35ft. x 120ft., capital property, worth looking at. Cards to view.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—A good Building BLOCK in Carlisle-street, 30 x 131, enclosed with 6ft. paling fence.
ASHFIELD.—Rose-street, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, easy terms, £310.
ASHFIELD.—Woodlands-street, elevated position, good Building Block, 46 x 132, £1 per foot.
CROYDON.—Park View Estate, a well-elevated Block, 135 x 137, £100. This is a bargain.
Full particulars,
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street; or Hercules-street, Ashfield.

ASHFIELD, Carshalton-street.—A W.B. COTTAGE, lath and plaster inside, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, fixed tubs, and copper, good drainage; land, 46 x 116. Torrens title. For Positive Sale. A chance to secure a bargain.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street; and Hercules-street, Ashfield.

CROYDON PARK, opposite the Reserve.—Brick HOUSE with slate roof, and containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, good block of land. Price, only £250, easy terms can be arranged. This is without doubt one of the cheapest properties in the market.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Ashfield.

FERNHILL RAILWAY ESTATE. FOR PRIVATE SALE.
Right at station. Five miles from Sydney. Assistance to build. ALLOTMENTS, 33ft. x 132ft., £1 5s per foot. Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, balance can remain for 3 years WITHOUT INTEREST. Plans.
J. C. HAMILTON and COMPANY, 82 Pitt-street.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT. £1 DEPOSIT.
Balance can remain for 3 years Without Interest.
A FEW LOTS LEFT.
CONCORD.—(Right at station). Allotments from 10s foot.
GALSTON.—Fine Block, 2 acres, £19.
GUILDFORD.—Allotments, 33ft. x 143ft., £5.
HURSTVILLE.—Choice Allotments, 40ft. x 123ft., £10.
Plans and particulars
JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

GRAFTON ESTATE, Woollahra.—The Unsold ALLOTMENTS in this well-known Estate for Sale. Small deposit, easy payments.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

WAVERLEY.—Detached RESIDENCE, commanding fine harbour views, and containing hall, 3 reception and 4 bed rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantries, &c., close to tram, and in high state of repair.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

RETURNS £250 year.—VINEYARD and ORCHARD, good COTTAGE, numerous outbuildings, £650. Lucrative home for a family.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., 41 Elizabeth-street.

EIGHT ACRES, 2 acres Orchard, 2 acres peas, 200 fowls, 30 ducks, 3 pigs, Cottage, 4 rooms, stables, fowlhouse and yards, beehives, and some furniture, £130.
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CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS FOR ACCESS TO THE CITY.
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CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS FOR GOOD DRAINAGE.
CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS FOR CITY WATER AND GAS.
Terms: Ten per cent. deposit, balance 3 or 5 years, interest 6 per cent.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street, Sydney; or D. HAZLEWOOD, Chatswood, opp. station.

INSPECT.
TO BUILDERS OR OTHERS.—Liberal Advances at 5 per cent. made to build to purchasers of allotments at Marrickville, as under:—
Cottage Sites, Calvert and Cavey streets, close to Tram Terminus and Post-office.
Villa Sites, Grove-street, opp. Congregational Church.
Get plan and inspect. Torrens title.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

GORDON.—Call for Plan, and inspect the Cheapest LAND near station, 280ft. deep, from 11s foot. Liberal terms, and assistance to build.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

A SNUG HOME, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., in good order, large yard, £20 down, balance 10s 6d per week as rent, spread over 8 years. 14 Macauley-street, Leichhardt; or CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

NORTH SHORE LINE.
COTTAGES, HOUSES, and LAND for SALE.
CHATSWOOD to HORNSBY, close to various Railway Stations.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY, MOSMAN, &c.
COTTAGES, HOUSES, LAND, and INVESTMENT HOUSES for SALE.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

SMALL INVESTMENT, NORTH SYDNEY.—£300 is the price of a property yielding a return over 10 per cent. on that sum.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

MILSON'S POINT, 4 mins. ferry.—Cottage RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c.; land 100 x 110, charming views, choice position, cheap; easy terms. Stanway and Slack, Milson's Point.

FOR SALE, Poultry FARM, 30 acres, W.B. House, young birds, sheds, and runs, wired, netted, just ready for a large farm.
W. W., Post-office, Park-street.

KATOOMBA.—New COTTAGE, 10 mins. station all. 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, water laid, laundry, 3 verandahs, garden, cemented walks. Must be sold. Chenhall and Eddie, Rofe's-chambers, Castlereagh-st.

AT LINDFIELD.—LAND near station, easy terms. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

AT PETERSHAM.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., &c., £375. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

PERTH, W. AUSTRALIA.—100 Acres LAND for Sale, 12 miles from Perth. J. S. Harrison, Bond-st., Syd.

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Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of Bronchitis, Distressing Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying tickling and irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and it never allows a cough or asthma to become chronic. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.

"Mr. W. G. HEARNE.—Dear Sir,—Your medicine has cured me of Bronchitis and Asthma, from which I suffered for upwards of seven years, during which period I was scarcely ever free from coughs, and frequently the difficulty of breathing was so distressing that for nights in succession I had to sit up. I write you this acknowledgment from a sense of duty, as in my case every other treatment had failed. For a year previous I had been getting very much worse, and at the time I obtained your medicine I was confined to bed, suffering from a most violent cough, expectorating blood and matter, and apparently beyond hope of recovery. The first dose of the medicine gave me welcome relief, and I steadily improved as I continued the treatment, until I became, as I am now, quite well.—Yours, sincerely, H. WALKER, Balmain, Sydney."

"Will Mr. Hearne please send a bottle of his Bronchitis Cure? I had one two or three months ago, which effected a speedy cure.—J. WYATT, Geelong."

"Mr. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—Your Bronchitis Cure has thoroughly cured my cough. I never coughed since the second dose. I am truly grateful to you for it, as I had tried so many things, but nothing ever did me any good.—Yours very truly, C. MOORE, Little Malop-street, Geelong."

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—Some months ago my little boy got very ill with bronchitis. My wife heard of your Bronchitis Cure, and got a bottle of it. The first dose eased him, and less than half the bottle completely cured him. We always keep it in the house now. I persuaded a friend of mine to try it. He did so, and it was just as successful with his children. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this, as I consider your Bronchitis Cure to be a boon that cannot be too widely known; in fact, I cannot speak too highly of it.—Yours very truly, ARTHUR G. JAMES, Golden-square, Bendigo."

"My son, six years old, had Bronchitis for 12 months. The noise in throat and along back of lungs, and the cough, caused me great anxiety. I tried several medicines. Cough mixtures and poultices were used, and plasters were applied to the back and chest without success. I bought a large size bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure and after my boy had taken this medicine for about 10 days he was perfectly well.—J. PATTERSON, Solicitor, Tamworth, N.S.W."

"Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that my father has been improving ever since he started taking your Bronchitis Cure, and now all signs of Bronchitis have disappeared.—Yours respectfully, THOS. PAYNE, Jun., [illegible] Everton, Victoria."

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Sir,—Will you kindly forward another bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. The bottle you sent me about three weeks ago thoroughly cured me of the cough.—Yours truly, H. M'BEAN, Carlton, Victoria."

"Dear Sir,—I had occasion to use your Bronchitis Cure, and have been completely cured by it.—Yours faithfully, J. H. WILLIAMS, Merlswood, Elsternwick, Victoria."

"Dear Sir,—Many thanks for forwarding Bronchitis Cure so quickly. It is doing a lot of good.—Yours faithfully, M. ROSEVEAR, Malvern, Victoria."

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—I had a bad attack of Bronchitis for six months with dreadful hacking cough day and night and great quantity of phlegm. Night sweats came on and pains in my chest, and I got so weak that I could not leave my bed. At this stage I was pronounced to be in consumption. I had a lot of medicine of different kinds, but nothing did me any good until reading in the "Age" of your Bronchitis Cure. I got a bottle, and after taking two doses I was much improved. After taking two bottles the cough and night sweats left me, my appetite returned, and I was able to get up, and am now in good health, for which I am truly grateful, and shall recommend your Medicine to all my friends.—Yours truly, E. SMITH, Ralpin Park, [illegible] Victoria."

"We, the undersigned, have had occasion to obtain Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and we certify that it was perfectly and rapidly successful under circumstances which undoubtedly prove its distinct healing power." Signed by the Rev. John [illegible] street, Geelong, and fifty-nine other leading residents.

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J. G. SMITH, Forsyth-street, Glebe, Agent for Greenaway and Henderson, Hawke's Bay.

Auction Sales.

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TO LANDSCAPE GARDENERS, FLORISTS, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. Jacques, Florist, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 2nd, at 1 p.m., One of the FINEST SELECTIONS of CHOICE NEW ZEALAND TREE FERNS.
ALSO A QUANTITY OF CHOICE N.S.W. COOPERII Without Reserve.

EASTWOOD.—16 Orchard and Residence Blocks. Terms easy. Lithos. Torrens. On Ground THIS DAY, SAT., 3.15 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST RACE MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, August 9th, at 12 o'clock, The right to collect at the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, August 14th.

TO BREWERS, CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
5 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, AND 1 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSE. FRESH FROM THE COUNTRY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. UNDERHILL, Bega, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
5 first-class heavy draught horses, young, staunch, and really good sorts.
1 superior light harness horse by Harold Childe.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. KAY, jun., Clarence River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelg., rising 6 years, by Blair Athol, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and a fine mover.

ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED, ROADSTER, TROTTING, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS, and MARES.
GEORGE KISS will hold his ANNUAL SALE of STALLIONS and MARES, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 NEXT, when the following will be offered:—
On account of Mr. E. KEYS, Waverley. Thoroughbred stallion BENDIGO, by Newbold.
On account of Mr. F. P. MORRIS, Summer Hill. Trotting stallion HAROLD CHILDE, by Childe Harold (imp).
On account of Mr. L. BREYMANN. The two imported Oldenburgh coaching stallions, GILBERT, dark brown, 4 years, by Muhis; JASMUND, black, 4 years, by Zweifler.
On account of Mr. JAMES GRAHAM, Cobargo. PRINCE IMPERIAL, bay pony stallion, 9 years, 12 hands, by BONNIE CHARLIE.
Prince Imperial has won a great number of prizes, amongst them being one for the Champion Prize of Australia, which he won at the Melbourne Show, beating 103 competitors.
On account of Mr. JOHN W. CUMING. VIRGINIA bay pony mare, 13.2, 5 years, full sister to Pansy and Petgirl, with foal at foot by Pasha.
Besides the above a number of other Stallions will be offered, full particulars of which will be given in a later issue.
Any gentleman desiring to offer Stock will oblige by kindly forwarding particulars as early as possible.

GEORGE KISS has for Private SALE the Thorough bred Stallions RUENALF, SIR WILLIAM, HURET, and Others. Full particulars on application at the Bazaar.

SURPLUS STOCK of VEHICLES of a Coachbuilder.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from a well-known Coachbuilder to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
The following Vehicles, all well and faithfully built:—1 Superior (straight shaft) Sulky, with sliding seat; 2 Phaeton Sulkies, with sliding seats (leather trimmed); 2 Straight-shaft Sulkies (fixed seats), leather trimmed; 1 very superior Hooded Lady's Phaeton, with brake and lamps; also 1 second-hand Sociable (English make).
For absolute sale.

LADY'S HOODED PHAETON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction at their BAZAAR on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
1 Lady's Phaeton, with leather hood.

1 HOODED PARK PHAETON (NEW).
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Builder to sell by auction at their BAZAAR on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
1 New Hooded Park Phaeton.

1 SUPERIOR QUEEN'S PHAETON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell (at former purchaser's risk) on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
1 Superior Queen's Phaeton (with hood), in splendid order.

SUPERIOR SOCIABLE TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at their BAZAAR on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 16.1 high (by Childers), perfectly quiet to trams (broken to sad. S and D. har.), together with Cutunder Sociable, convertible into phaeton (built by Vial and Son), trimmed with leather, in good order; and SET of SOCIABLE HARNESS, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON'S EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SALE of STALLIONS and MARES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they intend holding their 18th ANNUAL SALE of BLOOD, COACHING, TROTTING, ROADSTER, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS. Also, BLOOD, DRAUGHT, TROTTING, and PONY MARES,
AT THEIR BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, and FOLLOWING DAYS.
Breeders and others wishing to offer stock at the above time will oblige by sending particulars as early as possible.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 6, AT 2.30 P.M.
40 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 40
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEORGE WALKER, CLIFTON DOWNS, to sell by auction as above,
40 Superior Horses, heavy and light.
Full particulars later.

SALE OF RACEHORSES at BEADELL'S BAZAAR, HUNTER-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 3, at 2.30 p.m.
H. CHISHOLM and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
A number of racing stock. Particulars in Tuesday's paper.
Constituents intending to favour us kindly advise early.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
Owing to washaway on the Moree line, the Department are unable to bring our 50 Horses through to meet Sale advertised for Wednesday next, 4th August; but we expect to be able to sell on FRIDAY AFTERNOON next.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO.

GAME FOWLS, FROM HOBART.
ALEX. J. KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock sharp, Black Red and Pile Game, for Mr. E. J. Hill, of Hobart; choice Indian Game and Dogs.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores,
Hair, horns, bones, &c.

HAIR, HORNS, and BONES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will take place TO-DAY, at the various Stores, Circular Quay, at 9.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Hay and George streets, Jeweller's Lathe, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Sewing Machine, &c. No Reserve.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, No. 100 Point Piper-road, Paddington. Surplus Household Furniture and Effects of a 7-roomed House,
Rattan furniture, sideboard
Chests drawers, w. ware
5 ½-tester bedsteads and bedding
Dining tables, pictures, ornaments
Dresser, crockery, Eureka gas stove
Fretwork machine, laundry utensils
Sundries, &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

PHILLIP-STREET, PARRAMATTA.
By order of the Mortgagee.
TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell by public auction, at their sale rooms, Church-street, Parramatta,
All those two semi-detached brick-built houses on stone foundations, each containing 4 rooms, with 1 rood and 7 perches of land, situate on the north side of Phillip-street, near Charles-street, Parramatta, occupied by Messrs. Bourke and Bendall as tenants, and bounded on the west by a two-story house and on the north by the Parramatta River.

Auction Sales.

KENSINGTON.
TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 3, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, NORMANBY, DONCASTER-AVENUE, KENSINGTON ESTATE.
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE, and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the Whole of the substantial FURNITURE.
FURNISHINGS, CHINA, RARE and COSTLY ORNAMENTS, and BRIC-A-BRAC
VALUABLE PICTURES, SUPERIOR QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
To be sold under instructions from Mrs. SARAH HARRINGTON.
A portion of the principal articles of which comprise:
SUBSTANTIAL and MOST PERFECTLY MANUFACTURED DINING-ROOM SUITE of ELABORATE DESIGN, in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, handsomely carved, upholstered in MAROON MOROCCO LEATHER of the finest quality, on steel copper springs, and consisting of 15 pieces.
SOLID WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 14 x 4ft. 6, fitted with patent screw, 4 spare leaves, &c.
TWO MOST MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS of baronial dimensions, elegantly carved, and fitted with canopy, side cabinets, bev. plate-glass mirrored backs, cupboards and cellarettes underneath, plate and linen drawers, &c., &c.
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGONS in solid walnut, with bev. p.g. mirrored backs, tastefully carved en suite.
BOLDLY-DESIGNED OVERMANTELS of exquisite designs, with twin bevelled mirrors, and fitted with side cabinets.
*** The whole of the dining-room furniture, having been manufactured specially to order, is of the finest quality and workmanship, no expense having been spared in its construction.
WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS of superior manufacture.
Persian, Turkish, and Continental RUGS, in great variety.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND LIPP PIANOFORTE.
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VALUABLE ELECTROPLATED WARE in Great Variety by "ELKINGTON," "HARDY BROS.," MAPPIN and WEBB, and Others.
CHOICE and RARE EXAMPLES in DRESDEN SEVRES PORCELAIN, WORCESTER, COALPORT, and DOULTON.
MAGNIFICENT and SOLID HALL FURNITURE, in WALNUT.
A SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE in SOLID WALNUT, with Bev. P. G. Door, Cylinder Fall, and fitted with Drawers and Cupboards underneath.
BROCADED SILK HANGINGS and DRAPES.
VALUABLE PAINTINGS, by Eminent Masters.
RARE BRONZES.
EXPENSIVE MARBLE CLOCKS, with CATHEDRAL GONGS.
BREAKFAST, DINNER, TEA, and DESSERT SERVICES in COSTLY CHINA.
Bohemian and Venetian Glassware.
The Bedroom Furniture, of Costly Manufacture and of GRAND PROPORTIONS, comprises
A BEDROOM SUITE OF EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE MANUFACTURE, in WALNUT and HUNGARIAN ASH, of 8 pieces, comprising FULL-SIZED WARDROBE with two bev. p. g. doors, pair of Duchess Toilets, Pedestal, Chairs, &c.
Also,
MASSIVE TUBULAR BEDSTEADS.
BEDDING and DRAPES of the CHOICEST QUALITY.
BOUDOIR and DIVAN CHAIRS.
DOULTON TOILET WARE.
THE FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL MINOR BEDROOMS.
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GARDEN and STABLE UTENSILS, Garden Hose.
CHOICE POT PLANTS and VALUABLE FERNS.
DOUBLE-SEATED BROUGHAM.
PIANO BOX BUGGY.
BARNARD AND CO. have been instructed to conduct the above important Sale. Descriptive Book Catalogues are now ready, and are to be obtained from the Auctioneers or residence as above.
** NORMANBY will be open for inspection on Monday Next, August 2nd, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

AUBURN. AUBURN.
SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 7, AT 3 P.M., on the ground,
ST. HILLIERS-ROAD, AUBURN,
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 Rooms, &c.
LAND, 50 x 200. Title, Torrens.
For Positive Unreserved Sale by order of the Mortgagee. Easy terms.
BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

In the Estate of MARGARET CALLAGHAN, deceased.
FOR POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, commencing at 3 p.m., and in the order as described as follows.
STRATHFIELD, near the Station.
W. B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen w. house, &c.
Land having a frontage of 50ft. to Warwick-street, with a depth of 150ft.
Let at a rental of 12s weekly.
Torrens Title.
CONCORD, Powell's Estate.
COMFORTABLE BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, w. house, bathroom, pantry, &c.
Land, 50ft. to Carrington street, by 120ft. to a lane at rear.
Torrens Title.
BURWOOD, Cheltenham-road.
W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
Title Freehold.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed by the Executors to sell by auction the above described valuable properties.
Terms and Particulars obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, at 11 o'clock.
By Order Mortgagee.
No. 105 EVELEIGH-STREET, EVELEIGH.
1 first-class PIANO, full-toned, nearly new, by Bremond
Sewing machine, chests of drawers, tables, chairs
Double and single beds, wire mattress, bedding
Bedroom requirements
Dining-table, safes, sideboard, writing desk
Quantity of dining and kitchen furniture
Cutlery, glassware, crockery, ornaments, and vases.
Private Buyers and others invited to this genuine sale.
GEO. F. BAINES, Auctioneer,
Telephone, 99 Petersham. Parramatta-road.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
To Builders, Contractors and others.
Pyrmont-street, near corner Mary Ann-street, Ultimo.
500 Sheets 8ft. and 7ft. heavy gauge Iron, equal new
6 x 6, 6 x 5, and 10 x 3 Oregon Timber, good lot
Quantity H W. Boards, Lining, and 6 x 1 T. and G.
400ft. Weatherboards, Studs, Rafters, Doors, &c.
4 x 2 H'wood, long lengths, 2 pairs Gates, worth inspection
150 Sheets, suitable for fencing or poultry farmers.
First-class lot Oregon Timbers.
Parties building should attend this Sale, when will be submitted a good assortment of Building Materials, only a short time erected, and resumed by Railway Department.
GEO. F. BAINES, Auctioneer, Parramatta-road.
Telephone 99, Petersham.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 332 and 334 King-street, Newtown (near Railway station), at 3 p.m. Household Furniture and Effects, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Couches, Sideboards, Suites, Carpets, Linoleums, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, and large quantity of sundries. Absolutely Without Reserve.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

THIS DAY, July 31, at 10.30 a.m.
IMPERATIVE and BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Central Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-street.
Under instructions from Mr. W. A. Howarth in consequence of his departure for England.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
The Whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including Double, Three Quarter, and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, Wire and Spring Mattresses, Horsehair, Kapok, and other Beds, Pillows, &c.; Combination and other Chests Drawers, Wardrobes, Pairs Toilets, Washstands and Ware, Oilcloth, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Towel Rails, Carpet, Superior Spindle Back Austrian Chairs, Settees, Rocking, Bedroom, and Kitchen Chairs, Dining Tables, Dinner Waggon, Sideboards, Bamboo and Rattan Furniture, Overmantels, Chiffonier, and Kitchen Safes, Pictures, Drawers, Mangle, Cutlery, Spoons and Forks, Singer Sewing Machine, Crockery and Glassware, Hydrometer, Tubs, Buckets, Saucepans, Boiler, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and a lot of Sundries, two Sewing Machines for leather work.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, at noon.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street, on the above date, the undermentioned pledges pawned with Mr. W. R. M'FARLAN, at his office, HILL STREET, SURRY HILLS, as follows:—July—18th, brown Gladstone bag. September—25th, brown Gladstone bag. October—9th, wood striking clock; 27th, wood striking clock. November—2nd, wood striking clock. December—8th, wood striking clock; 12th, tweed sac suit; 17th, black dress; 21st, trousers, vest, overcoat, black mantle; 23rd, sac coat, men's lace boots, lady's shoes; 28th, lady's macintosh, 2 pairs trousers, vest.
Also, all the out-of-time MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, consisting of tools, saucepans, flatirons, clocks, crockery, lamps, umbrellas, toilet glasses, and about 150 lots of superior clothing, boots, blankets, sheets, quilts, &c., &c.

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Auction Sales.

SALES BY AUCTION
WILL BE HELD
DURING THE WEEK
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
as under —

TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.

450 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,

Now Landing ex S.S. Weimar and Lusitania, from Colombo,
EMBRACING ALL GRADES from GOOD COMMON to EXTRA CURIO CHOICEST PEKOE SOUCHONG, PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE, and EXTRA CURIO CHOICEST HILL-GROWN BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE.

Also,
3 Tons GUATEMALO PEABERRY COFFEE BEANS, 1cwt. bags.

And
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
11 Cases, each 1cwt. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, 2lb boxes
4 Ditto ditto, 1cwt., DITTO, 4lb boxes
8 Ditto ditto, 1cwt., DITTO, 2lb boxes, drops
60 Dozen FLAVOURING ESSENCES
73 Boxes EVAPORATED QUINCES, APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS, and PRUNES
20 Cases ENGLISH PICKLES
25 Gross ESSENCE BOTTLES
7 Cases INDIAN CURRY
4 Ditto DESICCATED COCOANUT
35 Ditto HOP BITTERS
18 BARRELS LING
10 Rolls SMOKED SPICED BEEF
5 Cases MIXED PICKLES
150 ditto BEVERIDGE and CO.'S PICKLES, and OTHER LINES in GENERAL GROCERIES.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any,
Ex "Paramita," from New York,
100 Sacks AMERICAN FLOUR, each 200lb.,
and
Ex "Norwood," from New York,
100 Sacks AMERICAN FLOUR, each 200lb.
Samples may be inspected at the Rooms.
Bulk at Town's Wharf Stores.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.

Comprising—
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS (with marble tops)
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS (combination and portable),
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES.
Side Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Kitchen Tables, Dresser and Safes, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, &c.,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-gold Frames.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11 A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

1 Case PLAYING CARDS
40 Bales BROWN PAPER
Invoice of S. and D. B. B.L. GUNS
2 Cases POCKET CUTLERY
3 Ditto SUPERIOR TABLE CUTLERY
3 Ditto SHOE BRUSHES
5 Ditto LAMP GLASSES, CHIMNEYS, SHADES, &c., and OTHER LINES in GENERAL HARDWARE.

Also,
On Account of whom it may Concern,
With all Faults, if any,
2418 Lengths Lloyds and Lloyd's GALVANISED TUBING, assorted in 2in., 1½, 1¼, 1, and ½
5 Cases ELBOWS, NUTS, SOCKETS, FLANGES, PLUGS, COCKS, &c.

Also,
On Account of whom it may Concern,
With all Faults, if any,
Ex TILLIE E. STARBUCK, from New York.
25 Cases AMERICAN AXES
7 Crates DOVER STOVES, Nos. 7 and 8
1 Case COLLINS' AXES
1 Case COLLINS' MATTOCKS
1 Ditto COLLINS' PICKS, 4½ to 6
1 Ditto No. 12 CHOPPERS
3 Ditto FELLOW'S SYRUP
20 Ditto AMERICAN CLOCKS
1 Ditto TABLE CUTLERY
2 Barrels E.P. CASTORS
4 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS
1 Ditto POROUS PLASTERS
1 Ditto PLAYING CARDS
2 Ditto PAIN KILLER.

THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Manufacturers' Agents.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES
in every Department,
including
QUILTS, TOWELS, PILLOW-SLIPS, TEA CLOTHS
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MANUFACTURED CLOTHING
HOSIERY, UNDERCLOTHING, MERCERY, SHIRTS
SILK HKFS. and MUFFLERS, SILK and TAFFETA GLOVES
KID GLOVES in all the best and leading makes
MEN'S FELT and STRAW HATS in all new shapes, as DR. JIM, TERAI, QUEENSLAND, Shakespeare, &c.,
Straw Sailor in white and coloured.

Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
With all Faults.
1 Case BOYS' and YOUTHS' FIRST-CLASS SUITS, Serge
1 Case 25 MEN'S MACINTOSH COATS and CAPES, in one lot
1 Case 50 MEN'S UNION SERGE SUITS
1 Case Men's Normal Wool Vests and Pants.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or Posted on Application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will hold the above SALES BY AUCTION at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates above mentioned, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises lately Occupied by
Messrs. MITCHELL and CO., MACQUARIE-PLACE.

OFFICE PARTITIONS, FIXTURES, CEDAR DESKS, Counters, Mirrors, Chairs, and Sundries.

HENRY HARRIS and CO. (late Harris and Ackman) will sell the above BY AUCTION, on the Premises, MACQUARIE-STREET, on MONDAY Next, 1st August, at 11 a.m.

Terms, Cash.

STRATHFIELD.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 4.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping.

NORTHFLEET, VERNON-STREET, STRATHFIELD. Superior Gentleman's COTTAGE RESIDENCE of 8 rooms and offices, standing in its own grounds, within 8 minutes from Strathfield Station, and FURNITURE of same.
Elegant Drawing-room Suite, by Bartholomew and Co., London.
Handsome Dining-room Suite, upholstered in leather.
Walnut Sideboard, with bev. p.g. back, drawers, cupboards, &c.
1 Valuable PIANOFORTES.
Valuable Paintings by C. J. Hoyte, Peerless, J. H. Carse, Tristram, and others.
Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Bedsteads, &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gents. Furnishing, The Trade, and Others. The Whole of the FURNISHINGS of NORTHFLEET are in Perfect Order, having been in use only a few months, and offer a rare opportunity to secure good articles.

THOMPSON and LEMAIRE,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
124 Liverpool-road, Ashfield.
have been favoured with instructions to sell every line
WITHOUT RESERVE.

INSPECTION TUESDAY, Aug. 3, from 10 till 5.

CATALOGUES may be had from the Auctioneers or Mr. J. W. CLIFF, Agent, Strathfield, who are acting in conjunction for vendor.

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY BUYERS, ISLAND TRADERS, DEALERS, &c.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 4th.

In the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

BALANCE OF STOCK OF IMPORTER, who is giving up business.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11,
A large stock of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c., being balance of stock of importer, who is relinquishing business.

Dress goods, serges, Manchester lines, calicoes, sheetings, flannels, flannelettes, rugs, handkerchiefs, hosiery, underclothing, laces, men's suits, trousers only, shirts, mercery.
LOT OF SUNDRIES, &c., &c.

Also, on account of those concerned,
20 10-12 LADIES' STRAW HATS, SAILORS, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
ORANGE-STREET, RANDWICK.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Cut and Engraved Glassware, China, Crockery, and E.P. Ware
Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Furniture
FIRST-CLASS HARMONIUM, in good order
Good Stove (Beacon Light), nearly new
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

THE COTTAGE, with its tastefully laid out grounds, is to LET. Cards to view on application.

ALLDIS and CO. (Auctioneers, Waverley) have been favoured with instructions from the Rev. F. Fitzgerald, in consequence of his early departure for New Zealand, to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, as above.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO THE BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

On TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 3,
at 11 O'CLOCK Sharp.

Under instructions from those concerned.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

13 Cases Women's Kid Leg French Calf Gol. Bals., toe-cap
9 Cases Women's Kid Leg French Calf Gol. Button, toe-cap
19 Cases Women's Calf Oxford Shoes, toe-cap
10 Cases Women's Calf Button Shoes, toe-cap
10 Cases Women's Glace Oxfords, fancy vamp
10 Cases Women's Tan Button Shoes
6 Cases Women's Glace Gipsy Shoes, pat. vamps
8 Cases Women's Glace Balmorals
6 Cases Men's Golosh Balmorals, Yale toe
6 Cases Women's Glace Oxford Shoes, square toes
5 Cases Girls' Brown Canvas Gipsy Shoes, 7-10
3 Cases Women's Glace Kid, E.S., S. to toe, 3-7
9 Cases Women's Glace Kid, E.S., pat. cap, 3-6
10 Cases Women's Glace Oxfords, scalloped vamp, 3-7
12 Cases Girls' Glace Oxfords, pat. cap, 7-10, 11-1
8 Cases Girls' Glace Button, pat. cap, 7-10, 11-1
7 Cases Girls' Tan Bals, 3-6
6 Cases Girls' Glace Button Boots, 11-1
10 Cases Infants' Glace, pat. vamp, 2-5
5 Cases Infants' Tan Gipsy Shoes, 4-6
10 Cases Boys' and Youths' Balmorals, 7-10, 11-1.

Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE and GENERAL STOCK.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above extensive sale, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, August 3, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Wholesale and Retail Crockery Buyers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
CROCKERYWARE, EARTHENWARE, CHINAWARE, &c.,
comprising—
Cups and Saucers, printed, granite, plain and band
Ditto Ditto, gold edge and 3 g ld lines
Printed Tea sets, gilt, 40 pieces
Large Assortment Toiletware, printed and Fancy
Cover Dishes, Meat Dishes, Plates, &c.
Dinner Services, 50, 54, 60, 77, 79 pieces
Glassware, in Tumblers, Nobblers, Sodas, &c.
Fancy China Table Toilet Sets
Ditto ditto Moustache Cups and Saucers, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On account of those Concerned.
Ex ship Bullara,
86 SETS BILLIARD BALLS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 6,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under Instructions from
T. Colquhoun.

Removed from Balmain to the Rooms for Sale.

THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c.,
AS PER STOCKSHEETS, ABOUT £500.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above Sale at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, August 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

INTENDING BUYERS are notified that every line is for
UNRESERVED SALE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c.

MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
18 WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN,
second turning beyond Newtown Bridge.

Under Instructions from
HERR PECHOTSCH,
who is leaving for Europe.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, "KAPS."

The celebrated iron-frame Upright Grand Piano by Kaps stand in the front rank. There are but few equal, NONE superior. This magnificent instrument was selected by Herr Pechotsch for his own use about three years ago, and cost
95 GUINEAS.
Intending Purchasers should wait for this.

LARGE QUANTITY OF MUSIC (Vocal, Piano, and Violin).

Drawing-room Suite, Carpet, Wool Rugs, Cornice and Curtains. Choice Pictures.
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
Elegant lock, Music Easel, Whatnot, Ornaments.
SOLID WALNUT 4ft. 6in. CABINET, with bevelled plates, side shelves, and galleries.
Dining-room Furniture, 8 x 4 Dining Table.
Austrian Chairs, Dinner Service, Tea Set.
E.P. WARE and CUTLERY.
Hall Stand with bevelled glass, Linoleum.
About 50 Volumes, various Authors.
SUPERIOR SOLID CEDAR BEDROOM SUITE.
Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Child's Cot with brass rail.
4-6 BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD.
Woven Wire Mattress and Hair Mattress.
Toilet Ware, Rocker, Gilt Pierglass.
Chest of Drawers, M. T. Washstand, comb. Chest Drawers.
BED and TABLE LINEN.
Kitchen Dresser, Table, Patent Mangle, and a lot of
KITCHEN REQUISITES, and SUNDRIES.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from Herr Pechotsch to conduct this SALE on the premises,
18 WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN,
on
MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.
Auctioneers' Offices and Mart,
146 Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c.

TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., AUGUST 3,

At BROOK and CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
SIDEBOARDS, 3ft. 6in., 4ft., 5ft., and 6ft., with Bevelled Glass.
SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, &c., &c.

Full particulars in Tuesday's issue.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owners TO SELL ON TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST,
at the
CITY MART, 84 PITT-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
And with all Faults.

Ex OAKBURN.

67 Cases Brown and Co.'s Patent CORNFLOUR.
Also,
12 Cases Walker's MALTED FOOD.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

FOOCHOW TEAS.

SECOND SERIES of Auction Sales of New Season's Teas, 1897-98.

Arrival of the S.S. GUTHRIE.

6808 Packages.
On various accounts.

Particulars in Tuesday's Herald.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Muster packages on view immediately after arrival of Guthrie.

Also, on same day,
INDIAN TEAS.
By order of Messrs. A. Tange and Co.,
now landing,
160 chests New Season's Darjeeling Teas.

Particulars in Catalogues.

ESTATE of B. H. HYMAN, of Pitt-street.

FRIDAY Next, at 11 a.m.

IN THE ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

OFFICE FURNITURE
QUANTITY LAW BOOKS.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY Next, at 11 a.m.,
The above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

SIGNS AND SIGNALS PATENTS.

ESTATE OF A. R. PULLIN, OF ELIZABETH-STREET.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, AT 11 A.M.

IN THE ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST, if any, in and to a PATENT registered in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, the United States, and Great Britain, a ROTATING LAMP; and also a PATENT registered in New South Wales of an Improved System of Signalling or Advertising by means of a Rotating Flap Sign.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction on FRIDAY, August 13, as above.

TERMS, CASH.

The Patents can be inspected at the Office of the Auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH),
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, ARBITRATORS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO AUCTION SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

FURNITURE, PLATE, PIANOS, PICTURES, and GENERAL EFFECTS
Received at the Rooms for Auction Sale.

MERCHANDISE Sold on Special Terms.

CASH ADVANCES made against all Effects and Merchandise for Auction Sale Without Reserve.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE.
INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.

ONLY ADDRESS,
128, 130, 132 PITT-STREET,
near King-street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY FINISHED FURS,
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-132 PITT-STREET,
under instructions from
MR. S. MARCUS,
Wholesale Furrier, Cannon-street,
LONDON,
ex R.M.S. VALETTA.

A SPECIAL SHIPMENT
of
VALUABLE FURS,
including
TRAVELLING RUGS, FLOOR RUGS,
specially Tanned and Dressed, and Lined with Fine Cloth.
LADIES' FURS.
REAL PLATYPUS RUGS,
&c., &c.

*. This small special consignment of Valuable FURS has been forwarded by the well-known English Furrier, Mr. S. MARCUS, under instructions to sell WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 128-132 PITT-STREET, as above,
A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT
of
HIGH-CLASS FURS.

BICYCLES.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS BICYCLES
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-132 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).
on
TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
AT 12.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

UNDER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
(to Close Bank Accounts),
and
on ACCOUNT of THOSE CONCERNED.

THE GILCHESTER CYCLES,
of Undoubted Reputation.
Excelled by none and Equalled by few.

10 LADIES' GILCHESTER CYCLES
10 GENTLEMEN'S GILCHESTER CYCLES.

*. These Machines cannot be too highly recommended.

Also,
TWELVE CYCLES, 1897 MODEL,
by the FAMOUS MAKERS,
ENOS JAMES and COMPANY,
BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

10 GENTLEMEN'S CYCLES.
2 LADIES' CYCLES.

*. These Machines are fitted with DUNLOP TIRES, Brakes, &c., and are very highly finished.

A NUMBER OF CYCLES
by
Other First-class Makers.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from those concerned to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 128-132 Pitt-street, as above,
HIGH-CLASS BICYCLES.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY AUGUST 6,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-132 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
forming
THE HANDSOME APPOINTMENTS
of
two Residences on the St. Leonards
RAILWAY LINE.
Under Instructions from
A GENTLEMAN AT WAHROONGA
and
A LADY AT PYMBLE.

*. BOTH RESIDENCES are furnished throughout in MODERN TASTE, and the whole of the Effects are to be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised in the auction columns of this journal on a later date.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above on
FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO GENTRY FURNISHING, BROKERS, and Others.

On TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 3, at 11 o'clock.

At our SPACIOUS ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Removed from LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, PETERSHAM, for convenience of sale and adequate display.
Under favoured instructions from
J. CROKER, Esq.

The Whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
BEST QUALITY E.P. WARE, TABLE CUTLERY
Cut GLASSWARE, DINNER, TEA, and DESSERT SERVICES
ELEGANT WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 5ft., fitted cellarette, plate drawers, lovely bevelled plate-glass back, with a cove top surmounting the whole. Ladies in search of a first-class Sideboard should inspect this one
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 pieces, upholstered in REAL LEATHER, in fine order
CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 10 x 4
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTEL, of the Sunrise design, fitted with shelves for bric-a-brac
Six MASSIVE LEATHER-SEATED Chairs in Mahogany
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON, in POLLARD OAK, fitted with plate drawers
SUPERB MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, equal to new
The DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS COMPRISE —HANDSOME VELVET PILE CARPET, 15 x 14; Lovely-bordered BRUSSELS CARPET and Kidder. Hearthrug. CHARMING WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, artistic in design, and beautifully fitted with bevelled plates
PAIR DRAWING-ROOM OVERMANTELS of rare design and superior finish
Unique DRAWING SUITE of 5 PIECES in BAMBOO and upholstered in Plush
MASSIVE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 Pieces, upholstered in Genoa Velvet and Plush
OCCASIONAL TABLES in Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany, Bamboo; Occasional Tables, Walnut Card Tables, Easels, Music Canterburys, &c., Engravings, Water-colours, Etchings, costly Ornaments
2 SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES by NUFELD and BECKER. A1 Instruments.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE of 5 Pieces in Walnut comprising 6ft. Wardrobe fitted with bevelled plate-glass doors, pair Pedestal Toilets and Towel Rail en suite
MASSIVE 4ft. 6in. H. T. BEDSTEADS, brass head and foot rails; best Wire-wove and Kapok Mattresses
SUPERB BEDROOM SUITE in Ash and Walnut, comprising 6ft. Wardrobe, marble-top Washstand and Combination Chest en suite. This suite should be inspected.
SUPERIOR 3ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, brass head and foot rails; Wire-wove and Kapok Matt.
There are the Complete Furnishings of several Bedrooms, comprising—
4ft. 6in. and 3ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS COMPLETE
BEDROOM SUITES, in Pine and Stained Walnut; Combination Chests of Drawers, Cedar Chest, Pairs of Toilets, Duchesse Toilets, Lovely Sets of Toiletware, Linen Presses, &c.
Also a Large Quantity of KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, 3-ROLLER MANGLE, ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, fitted with Glass Doors; Sideboards, Din. Tables, Kit. Tables, and large quantity of sundries.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. CROKER, Esq., to conduct the above important sale.

Without Reserve.

ON VIEW ALL DAY MONDAY.
In consequence of the catalogue containing over 450 lots a light LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED.

M'MAHON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 6th, at 11 a.m.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under instructions from Captain Le Neveu, who is leaving Sydney.

On the Premises, No. 4 Crescent-terrace, Blue's Point-road, M'Mahon's Point.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from Captain Le Neveu, who is leaving Sydney, to sell by auction on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 6th, on the Premises as above,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Drawing-room, dining-room, bedroom suites, furniture, books, bookcase, sideboard, bedsteads, glassware, kitchen utensils, sundries, &c., &c.

As Captain Le Neveu is leaving the colony every line has to be Sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO., Auctioneers, 7 Wynyard-street, Sydney.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE

To Ladies and Gentlemen Relinquishing Housekeeping.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS,
162 Pitt-street and at Walker-street, North Sydney,
undertake the
SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at Private Residences or in their Rooms. Prompt Returns.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET.
FURNITURE and FINE ART AUCTIONEERS.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.
INVENTORIES PREPARED.

CASH ADVANCES against Goods for Auction Sale.

SALE ROOMS and OFFICES, 324 GEORGE-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 1600.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11 a.m.,
at
205 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from
Messrs. JAMES SMITH and CO.,
in consequence of their relinquishing their Retail Business.

The whole of their
RARE and VERY VALUABLE STOCK
of
BEAUTIFUL TASMANIAN FURS,
comprising
HANDSOME TRAVELLING and CARRIAGE RUGS, in every variety of Fur, including Tasmanian Sable and Black Opossum, Mountain Grey Opossum, Platypus, Wallaby, Kangaroo, Red Fox, Native Cat, &c., &c.
PARLOUR MATS and BEDSIDE RUGS.

BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED FURS
for
LADIES' WEAR,
made up in the latest London styles from the very finest picked Winter Skins.
CARVED EMU EGGS, ISLAND CURIOS, &c., &c.
Also,
SUPERIOR SHOP FITTINGS,
comprising
LARGE COUNTER and SHELVING,
SHOW CASES and LARGE MIRRORS,
OILCLOTH and SUNDRIES.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. JAMES SMITH and CO. to conduct the important sale of RARE TASMANIAN FURS, &c., at their Show Room, 205 GEORGE-STREET, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
*. Every lot to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

A MOST IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
ALROY,
EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

Under Instructions from
Mrs. S. WEBSTER,
on
WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1897, at 11 a.m.

The whole of her
MAGNIFICENT and COSTLY FURNITURE,
and
RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS

RARE and VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
FINE CHINA and PORCELAIN.

SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by the Celebrated Makers,
STEINWAY and SON.
Imported to Special Order by Messrs. PALING and CO.

Full particulars will be duly advertised, and Catalogues prepared prior to date of Sale.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have the pleasure to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. S. WEBSTER to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at her Residence, ALROY, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, on
WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1897, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at their Mart, 242 Pitt-street, from the Gosford Nursery, Large assortment of N.I. Pines, Palms, Ardisia, Camellias, Gardenias, Azaleas, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, assorted Fruit Trees, Lemon, Oranges, Plums, &c.

MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
AIKEN and CO. (A. J. Frank, auctioneer), under instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, will sell by auction on the premises, 50 Albion-street, Annandale, household furniture and effects of a 5-roomed Dwelling, Without Reserve. Office, 2 Abercrombie-street.

PROPERTIES to be OFFERED at the ROOMS, 313 Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, AUGUST 9,
at 11.30 a.m.

BALMAIN.	Loughlin-street, Brent and Joseph streets.—2 W.B. COTTAGES, with iron roofs, 1 containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and the other 5 rooms, kitchen, lined inside, front verandahs, land 20ft. x 90ft. Freehold title.
PETERSHAM.	No. 22 Cobar-street.—Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, land 34ft. x 158ft. Torrens.
LAWSON.	Orient-street, Santa Cruz Estate. —Lots 6 to 14, LAND, 160 links x 239 links; also adjoining Land, 140 links x 300 links side lane.
GLEBE.	98 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Brick SHOP and DWELLING, of 6 rooms, &c. Land 14ft. x 80ft. Freehold Title.
ASHFIELD.	Hercules-street, right opposite the railway station, valuable corner BLOCK.

Fuller Particulars in Future Advertisements.

WATKIN and WATKIN,
Auctioneers,
313 Pitt-street.

ORCHARD BLOCKS,
IMPROVED and UNIMPROVED.
50 Acres Subdivided.
Situate North Rocks and Pennant Hills-road, three miles from Parramatta station.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 7th AUGUST,
at 3 o'clock sharp, on the Ground.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. (by order of the owners in the Estate of late E. H. Statham, Esq.) will sell by public auction, on
SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock sharp,
ON THE GROUND,
5 really excellent orchard blocks of land, three of which are well laid out, and planted with the best of trees, now bearing, being young and healthy.
The Soil is superior for Citrus and Summer Fruits, which can be realised upon inspection.
The Situation is elevated, frontages to the main North Rocks and Pennant Hills-road, surrounded by improved properties, and only a short distance from Parramatta.

Title unquestionable.
Terms very Liberal, three years' credit.
Lithographs at Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.

FISHER and MACANSH, E. S. and A. Bank-chambers, King-street, Sydney, Solicitors.

ATTRACTIVE CITY PROPERTY.

ON THE CORNER
of
HUNTER and BOLTON STREETS, NEWCASTLE.

BANKING CHAMBERS and SUITE of OFFICES, consisting of Block of Land having a frontage of 48ft. to Hunter-street, Newcastle, by a return frontage of 100ft. to Bolton-street; together with the Massive Block of Buildings thereon, constructed of brick, cement fronts.

The corner is occupied by the Banking Premises now in the occupation of the City Bank of Sydney, containing, on the first floor, large public banking hall manager's and accountant's rooms, large strongroom, &c. The main hall is fitted with counters and desks, &c.
On the second floor there are 7 large and lofty rooms, suitable for offices, approached by wide hall and staircase leading from Bolton-street.
To the Bolton-street frontage is erected suite of 6 offices, at present occupied by Messrs. Thompson and Windeyer, O'Sullivan, Dart, and others.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12,
AT THE ROOMS, WOLFE-STREET, NEWCASTLE.

By order of the Directors of the Bank of New Zealand.

CREER and BERKELEY have received instructions to sell by auction on THURSDAY, 12th August, at 3 o'clock,
THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

This property should commend itself to the Directorates of Banking, Fire, and Life institutions, &c., &c. It is of a most substantial nature, of good architectural design, tastefully finished, and in first-class order. Standing as it does in the centre of the public buildings of the city, and occupying the principal and most valuable corner in Newcastle, it has that prominence that is so essential in the conducting of competitive business or for letting purposes.

TERMS AT SALE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
30th July, 1897.
The N.S.W. MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY, Limited,
v. DAVIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST, 1897, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public auction at Mr. Allbach's Livery Stables, No. 7 Orwell-street, Darlinghurst,
1 basket pony carriage and set of harness.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.

WALDRON and DAWSON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Sydney.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

RENWICK AND OTHERS
v.
WILLIAM PITTMAN.
WARRANT No. 168 of 1897.

ON SATURDAY, the fourteenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the warrant of execution herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will cause to be sold by public auction, at the District Court Premises, King-street, Sydney,
All the defendant's right, title, and interest (if any) in ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate at Rushcutter Bay, in the colony of New South Wales and district of Sydney, commencing at a point being the north-west corner of a row of brick-built cottages belonging to John Waddy, being twelve feet from the kerbstone on the south side of the said road, and bounded on the east by the western boundary of said cottages, bearing southerly to a reserved road; on the south by that road bearing westerly to the south-east corner of Hide's (leased) allotment, bearing northerly to the north-east corner thereof; and on the north by the south side of the New South Head-road, bearing easterly to the point of commencement. The Land is leasehold, having a residue of the term of ninety-nine years from the 1st April, 1866, at the yearly rental of twenty-one pounds. The assignment is dated 28th November, 1887. Registered No. 486, Book 376, and made between Caroline Fendle of the one part and the defendant William Peter Pittman of the other part.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.
J. M. A. BONTHORNE (s.a.),
Registrar.

ALFRED TERTIUS HOLDSWORTH,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

"BLACKMAIL," Shipwreck, Prison System, Public Men and Morals, &c. Sunday Times, To-morrow.

ASHFIELD.

Nos. 50 and 52 FREDERICK-STREET, 2 BRICK COTTAGES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., on LAND 100ft. to Frederick-street by depth of 168ft. to LANE 18ft. wide at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property, in a good position, and convenient to Ashfield station.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS
on Mortgagees' account.

1.—CITY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Nos. 21 and 23 CHARLES-STREET, a pair of BRICK HOUSES, roofed with iron, each 4 rooms; rentals 13s and 11s per week respectively.
LAND, 30ft. frontage, extending to CHARLES-LANE AT REAR.

2.—PARRAMATTA.
TWO SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, &c., well built of brick, slate roofs, on LAND 66ft. frontage to HARRIS-STREET, depth 155ft. Much underlet at 12s and 11s per week as reduced to tenants of several years' standing.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (in conjunction with Messrs. Marshall and Dempster), at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above excellently-positioned and well-letting properties.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street, are solicitors for the Mortgagees.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF M. WILLIAM HUDSON, Deceased, by order of N. F. GIBLIN, ESQ., Official Assignee.

All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to one undivided third interest in the un-old lots of a Subdivision of ORCHARD BLOCKS on Hall's Estate, North Colah, DURAL or GALSTON, virgin forest land in a district famous for fruit production.
Lots 15 and part of 16 of section 1.
Lots 4 to 6, 10 to 12, 18 to 20, and 21 of section 2, ranging from 12 to 35 acres, in all 285ac. 0r. 27per.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above
Valuable Interest in
ORCHARD LAND.

BONDI.
1. DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, built of stone and W.B., iron roof, on LAND about 98ft. frontage to FRANCES and EDWARD STREETS respectively by depth from street to street about 158ft.

2. CAPITAL BUILDING BLOCK, forming lots 14 and 15, Wiley's Estate, 110ft. frontage to each, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and Simpson-street, by depth through from street to street.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11.30 A.M.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street, are solicitors for the mortgagee.

COLO VALE.
DAIRY FARM, in area 246½ acres; 40 acres under cultivation, 2½ acres Apple ORCHARD and Vegetable Garden, remainder ringbarked and partly cleared, divided into 5 paddocks securely fenced, WELL WATERED by never-failing creeks, HOUSE of 6 rooms and kitchen, barn, cowbails, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLD, situated 1 mile from Colo Vale railway station, ½ mile from Braemar Platform, 3 miles from Mittagong Creamery and railway station, having about 90 chains frontage to GREAT SOUTHERN and Ayrwerton ROADS, adjoining the property of his Honor Judge Murray, embracing some of the FINEST SITES IN THE DISTRICT at an elevation of upwards of 2000ft. above sea level.

BUILDING MATERIAL
of
W.B. COTTAGE and SHEDS on the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ENFIELD, opposite St. Thomas' Church.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above material.

CANTERBURY.
BLOCK OF VACANT LAND, in area 104 acres 3 roods 20 perches, having extensive frontage to LAKEMBA-STREET and to a RESERVED ROAD 50 links wide.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above block, close to Canterbury-road and George's River-road.

GUILDFORD.
CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE.—Allotment 5 of Block 12, in area 11 acres 22 perches, having 4 chains frontage to a RESERVED ROAD, depth 28 chains.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above block, in a deceased estate.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Separate Estate of EDWARD CHARLES M'CARTY.

ALL the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the Official Assignee, Norman F. Giblin, Esq., in the undermentioned properties.

RANDWICK.
A.—STONE COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, annexe of w.b., containing dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, and outoffices, range of wood and iron buildings, containing 10 loose boxes, fodder-shed, &c., attached at rear, on LAND having 57ft. to JANE-STREET, depth about 150ft.
AND adjoining BLOCK having frontage of about 120ft. frontage to YOUNG-STREET, depth 168ft.

B.—BARKER-STREET and JANE-STREET.—AGNES HOUSE, of stone, slate roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, w.b. dining-room, and enclosed verandah, washhouse, &c., small room of stone, building of w.b., iron roof, containing 8 loose boxes, fodder-loft, men's rooms, &c.
LAND 78ft. to BARKER-STREET, depth along JANE-STREET of 98ft., western side line about 130ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above right, title, and interest.

IN BANKRUPTCY. SEPARATE ESTATE OF JOHN M'CARTY.

By order of NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Esq.,
Official Assignee.

1. RANDWICK.—"BALLYVEENEY," a thoroughly well-built DETACHED COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 5 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, &c., verandah front and side. The COTTAGE stands back from street, with garden plot in front, and is well fenced therefrom by handsome iron-picket fence on brick and stone coping.

LAND has 40ft. FRONTAGE to BELMORE-ROAD by depth of 132ft. to LANE at rear.

The COTTAGE is exceptionally well built and finished, in a good neighbourhood. Tram passes the door.

Also,
All the Right, Title, and Interest of the Official Assignee (if any) in and to the following, viz.:—
LEICHHARDT, RENWICK-STREET.—LAND, having 60ft. frontage by depth of 100ft., on which are 2 Cottages, known as Nos. 55 and 57, of brick, cemented. The former (DETACHED) has slate roof; the latter (semi-detached) shingle roof. Each contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse.

RANDWICK.—2 good vacant Building Blocks, business sites, CORNER lots, viz.:—Lots 1 and 2a, having respectively 60ft. FRONTAGE to PEROUSE-STREET by depth along SOUDAN-STREET 120ft.

CANLEY VALE.—Vacant Building Block.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above properties at Randwick, Leichhardt, and Canley Vale.

MARRICKVILLE.
Corner ILLAWARRA and MARRICKVILLE ROADS.
Important and Improving Business Centre.
LARGE SHOP and DWELLING.
SPLENDID CHANCE TO BUSINESS MEN.
FAITHFULLY BUILT OF BRICK on stone foundation, comprising SPACIOUS SHOP with 5 LARGE PLATE-GLASS windows, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, &c., stables, coachhouse, and other outhouses.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from E. Eden, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., as above. Title Torrens. Terms easy.

BURWOOD.—FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Corner FITZROY-STREET and SHAFTESBURY-RD.
ELEVATED LOCALITY, and HANDY to STATION.
COMPACT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as ROSCAWEN, built of brick, and contains drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, bathroom, pantry, kit., l'dry, tubs, copper, coachhouse, stable, loft, &c.; land 66ft. 9in. x 165ft.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30, as above.

PADDINGTON.
No. 196 OXFORD-STREET, nearly opposite Regent-st. (Sufficient Space in Front for SHOP.)
BUILT OF BRICK, stone foundations, slate roof, and contains 7 rooms, kit., bathroom, washhouse; land 18ft. by a depth of over 200ft. through to another street.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their salerooms, 109 Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30, as above.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.

CITY INVESTMENT.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY in the HEART of the CITY, ADJACENT to the PROPOSED TERMINUS of

THE CITY RAILWAY,

overlooking HYDE PARK, a view which will not be interrupted, notwithstanding the alterations for railway purposes.

141, 143 ELIZABETH-STREET (together or separately), 2 SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSES, having been occupied by the present tenants for 9 and 14 years respectively.

TOTAL RENTS, 400 PER ANN. TITLE, TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR SALE ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30 A.M.,
The above valuable property.

V. R.

CROWN LANDS SALE.
Under Instructions from the Minister for Lands, the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS,
LINDFIELD, NORTH SHORE LINE, 21 RESIDENTIAL SITES, in Blocks 1 to 9 acres,
situate from ¼ to 1 mile from LINDFIELD STATION.
ALTITUDE, about 320ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the Minister for Lands (Hon. J. H. Carruthers) to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
Plans, upset prices, &c., from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,

AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,

Sales Effected by Auction or Privately.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for all Purposes.

The SALEROOM is the LARGEST, BEST LIGHTED and VENTILATED, in the CITY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

ORCHARD LAND.

Virgin soil. Handy to train and market, on the celebrated

BRUSH FARM ESTATE, EASTWOOD, in famous RYDE DISTRICT.

16 BLOCKS, each 5 acres.

Also, COTTAGE and 9 ACRES 3r. 38p., surrounded by streets,
on the hill; 2 acres are orchard and orangery. Cottage is of wood on brick, vdh., hall, 5 rooms, pantry, lobby, scullery, servant's room, kitchen, &c., &c. Close to BRUSH FARM MANSION.
TORRENS Title. Very easy terms, viz.:
10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in six months without interest, balance in eight half-yearly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
*. Residence in a most healthy and picturesque district can be here enjoyed, together with husbandry, as soil is very rich.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st July,
at quarter-past 3 o'clock sharp.
Lithographs obtainable.
(2639) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. CRONIN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1.—VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST. —Land, 50ft. frontage, adjoining BUTLER'S STEPS, with a depth of 177½ft. through to BROUGHAM-STREET, to which the frontage is also 50ft. On it is No. 149 VICTORIA-STREET, built of stone and brick, having verandahs front and rear, hall, 7 rooms, with basement kitchen, laundry, bathroom, servant's room, &c.
*. A good site, worthy of a mansion, the situation being so retired, select, and convenient to the city.

LOT 2.—LAND in BROUGHAM-STREET, adjoining the above, 44ft. frontage by a long depth of about 94ft. back to a lane. This at the rear of properties of Messrs. Joseph Thompson and John Hardy.

LOT 3.—LAND, situate at NORTH SYDNEY, fronting GORE'S HILL-ROAD, close to FLAT ROCK-ROAD, extending back to Flat Rock Creek, in area 5 ACRES 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES, a capital subdivision block.

LOT 4.—COOGEE, close to the BAY and TRAM STOPPING, CORNER BLOCK, fronting Perouse and Beach streets, in area 2 ROODS 10 PERCHES. A capital building site, in good situation.

LOT 5.—COOGEE, close to Lot 4, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, fronting ARDEN, RAINBOW, and PEROUSE STREETS. In area 1 ACRE 29 PERCHES. Capital building land, well adapted for subdivision.
PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
TITLES—TORRENS ACT and CROWN GRANT. (2662)

INVESTMENT at NORTH SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MILTON-TERRACE.—THREE HOUSES, on the south side of BURLINGTON-STREET, a little west of West-street, and handy to tram. Each dwelling is of brick, front cemented and painted, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse (part weatherboard), shed. The LAND has 40 FEET frontage to Burlington-street, depth 135ft., extending to a lane.
*. Elevated part of North Sydney, close to tram, and handy to park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11.30 p.m.,
The above small investment at North Sydney.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (2651)

TURRAMURRA,
on the North Sydney Railway Line.

CLARAVILLE ESTATE,
occupying an
ELEVATED POSITION
in this popular and advancing suburb.
TWENTY-ONE BLOCKS,
areas ranging from 1 acre to 1 acre 10 perches, with frontages to
EASTERN-ROAD and ALICE-STREET,
about 10 minutes' walk from station.
The TERMS will be liberal.
Lithos obtainable from Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(2655) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LEICHHARDT,
BALMAIN-ROAD and DERBYSHIRE-ROAD.
2 ACRES 3 roods 15½ perches,
(opposite Hill and Annesley streets, and adjoining late Mr. Wm. Inglis's estate), or 488ft. frontage to the former and 325ft. frontage to the latter road, depth through varying from 326ft. to 187ft. On it is a commodious Cottage of brick, on stone, verandahs front and rear, 11 rooms, outer breakfast-room, kitchen, &c., &c.; also an excellent two-story Residence of brick, slate roof, having marble verandah, balcony, hall, 8 rooms, detached stabling. The great bulk of the land is vacant for subdividing. Situation is on a hill, close to tram route in Norton-street.
By order of the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(2653) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHATSWOOD,
advancing suburb, on the North Shore Railway Line.
A detached Brick COTTAGE, in course of erection, situate at the corner of Albert-avenue and Bertram-street. It contains 6 rooms and kitchen. Land, 50ft. x 150ft. Torrens title.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD. (2665)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. EVERETT.

HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.

FOUR SHOPS and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 420 to 430 HARRIS-STREET, east side, between Quarry and William Henry streets. Title, Leasehold. Ground rent £40 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2624)

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

LOT 1.—DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.—SHOP, No. 128 DARLING-STREET (nearly opposite Locke's-avenue and Wesleyan Church), and TWO COTTAGES, 130 and 132, at the rear. The first mentioned has awning in front, and contains shop, 1 room, kitchen, and detached room. The others have verandahs, and contain respectively 7 rooms and washhouse, and 4 rooms and kitchen. The LAND has 34 FEET frontage to the south side of Darling-street, and 84ft. to lane at rear, depth through 135ft. Rental, £1 8s 6d per week.

LOT 2.—GREENWICH, PARRAMATTA RIVER.—BLOCK of LAND, having about 60ft. frontage to CHARLES-STREET, depth 120ft.

LOT 3.—CABRAMATTA, corner allotment, having 66ft. to Albert-street, by a depth of 198ft. along Junction-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2650)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

Lot 1. LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS.—THREE ACRES, fronting Waratah and Broad streets. On it is a Cottage of brick, with verandahs, and containing hall, 6 rooms, two rooms in verandah, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, and washhouse. The stabling and man's room are of wood; garden.
Lot 2. BLOCK of LAND, 49 acres 1 rood 8 perches, fronting road along railway line, about midway between Lawson and Hazelbrook. About 17 acres cleared, of which a few are planted with fruit trees. Fowlhouse, man's hut, and bark stabling.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plans of position on view. (2668)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
1. LEICHHARDT.—A two-story HOUSE, known as "Magnolia," No. 22 DAY-STREET. It is built of brick, and contains 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, and fuel shed. Land 50ft. x 100ft., Torrens title.
2. GRANVILLE, Darcy Park Estate.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, fronting KENDALL-STREET, containing each 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and outoffices. Land Lot 53, section 2, 50ft. x 150ft.
3. GRANVILLE, Darcy Park Estate.—A Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting KENDALL-STREET, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses. Land Lot 8, Section 1, 50ft. x 150ft.
The Granville Cottages are known as the properties of Mr. Hook.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban properties.
Messrs. ELLIS and BUTTON, 169 Phillip-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2671)

SURRY HILLS.
Within easy walking distance of the General Post Office.
TWO two-story HOUSES, comprising Nos. 15 and 17 ANN-STREET, between Macquarie-street South and Riley-street, built of brick, on stone foundations, with balconies in front, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land about 8ft. x about 60ft. Rental, £78 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above small CITY INVESTMENT, within easy walking distance of the centre of the city. (2680)

GOOD INVESTMENT.

OXFORD-STREET PADDINGTON,
a few yards beyond city boundary.

TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 39 to 47 Oxford-street, east of Dowling-street. They are of brick, fronts of a tuck-pointed, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed with bath therein. No. 39 has also, in addition, Sewer, gas, city water, &c. RENTAL, £209 6s per annum. The Land has 50ft. frontage, varying depth 35ft. to 120ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above main-road frontage property. (2664)

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
ALLOTMENT of LAND adjoining Glen Ayr, the Residence of his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, and nearly opposite Ormond-street. Frontage is 46ft. 9in. by depths varying from 104ft. to 80ft., extending back to Deep Dene Crescent. Torrens title. For Positive Sale.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST.
(2667) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ENMORE,
a short distance south of the tram and main road.
A two-story HOUSE, known as Byron, No. 43 SIMMONS-STREET, built of brick (cemented front), with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land 15ft. x 92ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above dwelling centrally-situated, at Enmore. (2674)

BY ORDER OF AN ADMINISTRATOR IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
1. FOREST LODGE.—A commodious HOUSE, comprising No. 91 ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, built of brick (front cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, and fuelhouse; gas and city water, sewer connected. Land about 2?ft. x 100ft.
2. LEWISHAM.—A capital Building Site, No. 7, section 6, Lewisham Estate, 66ft. to the north side of Boulevard, between Fraser-road and Toothill-street, depth 132ft. Torrens title.
The trams and omnibuses (fare 2d), pass the property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. Plan of land on view at the Rooms. (2672)

CHOICE BUILDING SITES, IN ELEVATED POSITIONS.
MOSMAN'S TOWNSHIP.
Lots 28, 29, and 30, having 120ft. frontage to Somerset and Shadforth streets, south of Canrobert-street, with a depth through of 150ft.
Lots 59 and 60, having 80ft. frontage to Shadforth-street, between Mosman and Cross streets, depth 150ft.
Plan on View at the Rooms. In one or more lots.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(2673) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY order of the Estate late
ARCHIBALD BANKSTON.
1. PYRMONT.—Two two-story Houses, comprising Nos. 7 and 9 POINT-STREET (east side), land 26ft. x 25ft., extending back to Mill-street. Title, Leasehold, about 71 years to run. Ground rental, £18 per annum.
2. MOSMAN'S, head of Little Sirius Cove.—Lots 5 and 6 and part of 7, Section C, of resubdivision Silax Estate, 144ft. to Major-street, depth 240ft.
3. MANLY COVE.—A Block of Land, in area 10 ACRES, comprising portion of J. W. Jones's 20-acre Grant, fronting the New Pittwater-road, and extending back to Burnt Bridge Creek.
4. VAUCLUSE.—Lots 3 to 5 of Subdivision of Tuting's Grant, having 60ft. to Ocean-street and 90ft. to Ethel-street.
Messrs. JNO. DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Estate.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(2675) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
SUMMER HILL.
On the Southern Side of Line, handy to the Station.
A Detached COTTAGE fronting WELLESLEY-STREET, at the corner of Nowraine-street, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, linen closet, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen, wooden washhouse, detached wooden stable. Land 29ft. 8in. x 120ft., with a width at rear of 40ft. 10in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Summer Hill. (2676)

SMALL INVESTMENT. MUST BE SOLD.

TERRACE of THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 36 to 40 Toogood-street, off ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, close to ERSKINEVILLE and MACDONALDTOWN RAILWAY STATIONS. They are of brick on stone, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Rent £50 14s per annum. Land 42ft. by 112ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. For positive sale. (2668)

Important and Valuable Corner Position.
GLEBE-ROAD and DERBY-PLACE.
Corner Premises, Nos. 32 to 36 Glebe-road, comprising as follows:
DERBY HOUSE, substantially built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing, hall, 7 rooms, 4 attic rooms, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen; detached laundry, fuel house, stable and coachhouse, with loft over. The house is replete with every comfort, and attractively finished; cedar fittings and Venetian blinds throughout; gas and city water; sewerage connected.
TWO COTTAGES, built of brick, on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms, attic room, kitchen; detached wooden shed.
THE LAND has frontages of 60ft. to the west side of Glebe-road, and 120ft. to the south side of Derby-place. Title, Leasehold, having about 57½ years to run. Ground Rental £24 12s 6d per annum.
By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at the Glebe, only a short distance north of GEORGE-STREET WEST, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.
Messrs. JNO. DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2671)

ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.—A two-story HOUSE, known as "NELSON," of brick (cemented), on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND 20ft. x 100ft. back to a lane. Situate a short distance south of Addison-road. By order of the Mortgagee. Messrs. Chenhall and Eddie, Castlereagh-street, solicitors.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2670)

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
By order of
the TRUSTEES of the Estate late Mr. R. S. SHELDON.

Lot 1. JAMIESON-STREET, Church-hill.—SHOP and TWO RESIDENCES, Nos. 26, 28, and 30 Jamieson-street (off George-street), with Office, Work Sheds, and Yard at rear. The LAND has about 50ft. frontage to JAMIESON-STREET, with depths of 148ft. on one side and 86ft. on the other, and about 192ft. in the centre.

Lot 2. JAMIESON-LANE.—Two STORES, Nos. 1 and 3 Jamieson-lane, off Jamieson-street.

Lot 3. WAVERLEY.—TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, called MALTON and RUTHVILLE, erected on land having about 60ft. frontage to LEICHHARDT-STREET, with a depth of about 200ft.
*. Nearly opposite Charing-cross.

Lot 4. MANLY BEACH. BLOCK of LAND, 313ft. 9in. to SYDNEY-ROAD, and 127½ft. to Wood-parade, depth on other side 235ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (2669)

HARRIS ESTATE.

ULTIMO FREEHOLDS.
Some
LEASED AT GROUND RENTALS,
others
FREE OF LEASE.

THE SIXTEENTH SALE.
By order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
who are
THE ADMINISTRATORS
of the
ESTATE OF LATE JOHN HARRIS, Esq.,
will be held
SHORTLY.
Due notice of the date will be announced in future advertisement.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

SURVEYORS: Messrs. Loxton and Bullock, Pitt-street

SOLICITOR: JOHN STINSON, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
(2580) Auctioneers.

POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, at 11 a.m.

ESTATE of JAMES KIRWAN.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, at 11 a.m.

In the ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

PETERSHAM.—The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to a Weatherboard Cottage, with iron roof, having a frontage of 34ft. to Denison-road, by a depth of about 210ft.
Also,
The Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to a Terrace of 3 Two-story Houses, situated at Denison-road, PETERSHAM.

Also,
the FREEHOLD of the undermentioned Allotments:—
LEICHHARDT.—Lots 138 and 139, Sec. 4, having a frontage of 40ft. to Francis-street, by a depth of 100ft.
RIVERSTONE.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 7, fronting Loftus-street and Riverstone-parade, 160 x 225 ft.
CANTERBURY.—Lot 4, Sec. 2, of the Roseville Estate, with frontage to George-street, of 33 x 107 ft.
ASHFIELD.—Allotment No. 9, Sec. 4, Croydon Park, Second Subdivision, fronting Hampton-st., 50 x 150 ft.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers.

TERMS, CASH.

ESTATE OF DUNCAN M'PHEE, of Wollongong.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, at 11 a.m.

In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to a Block of Land in the town and parish of Wollongong, being lot 4, sec. D, of W. G. Robertson's Subdivision, having frontage of 30ft. to Keira-street by a depth of 154ft. 6in., with Brick Store and Dwelling erected thereon.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, in the Rooms, 267 George-street, the above. Terms, cash.

ESTATE of LOUIS CHARLES HENDERSON.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to 2 acres 0 roods and 26 perches, being part of lot 4 of William Nicholls' 60-acre grant; also 2 acres 3 roods 34½ perches, being part of lot 5 of the same grant; also lot 1 of a subdivision of the Fairlight Estate, Lady Robinson's Beach.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction on TUESDAY, 10th August, at 11 a.m.,
The above. Terms, Cash.

FOR THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1897.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

WELCH, SANDS, SEARIGHT, and CO. have received instructions from the Executrix of the Estate of the late Mr. GEO. HAIN to sell by public auction, at Cooma Stock Exchange, on
THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1897,
at 2.30 o'clock sharp,
the well-known and substantially-built
ROYAL HOTEL,
containing 32 rooms, bar, billiard-room, assembly hall, stables, coachhouses, and all necessary outoffices, and situated on allots. 9 and 10, of section 10, containing one acre, and fronting Sharp, Lambie, and Hill streets.

To capitalists, speculators, hotelkeepers, and others this sale affords a chance of securing a well and substantially built first-class Family Hotel, with every convenience for conducting a thriving business, and situated on the main road to Mt. Kosciusko, The Yarrangobilly Caves, Kiandra, Adaminaby, Jindabyne, Berridale, and Buckley's Crossing, and opposite the well-known Royal Stores.

Particulars of title and terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from F. BLAXLAND, Solicitor, Cooma, or from the auctioneers.
WELCH, SANDS, SEARIGHT, and CO.,
Stock Exchange, Cooma.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Real Estate Auctioneers and Valuers,
transact business as under:—
1. SELL at Auction or by Private Treaty.
2. Value for Mortgage, Probate, Division, or Sale.
Auction Sales are conducted on WEDNESDAYS in the SALE ROOMS, and on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS on the GROUND.
Telephone, 67. 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUST BE SOLD. OWNER GOING TO AFRICA.
SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE AT KOGARAH, fronting MONTGOMERY-STREET, about 6 minutes' walk from the station, and known as Talbert Villa. It comprises a double-front Cottage, with arched porch entrance, built of brick, with slate roof, and containing six rooms, with usual offices; stables and coachhouse at rear. The Land has 66ft. frontage by a depth of 145ft. to a lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 11th AUGUST.
The above described property at Kogarah.
Plans of the property on view.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
No. 228 LIVERPOOL-STREET, close to Palmer-street, SMALL BRICK BUILDING of 3 rooms; at rear, fronting WOODS-LANE, small brick Building of 3 rooms.
THE LAND has a frontage of 16ft. by a depth of 80ft. to Woods-lane.
TITLE, RILEY ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1897,
The above-described block of land and buildings.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

AT THE GRAND HOTEL, BATHURST, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1897, at 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
FURNITURE and EFFECTS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, including
THE CONTENTS OF 40 ROOMS,
comprising
HANDSOME EBONY UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Lipp and Son
DRAWING and DINING SUITES in tapestry and leather
Austrian Chairs, Marble-top Tables
LARGE and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of E.P. WARE
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and PICTURES
GLASS and CHINA, BRONZE STATUES
Carpets, Oilcloth, and Linoleum
BEDROOM SUITES in ASH and WALNUT
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDS and BEDDING
Spring Mattresses, &c., Venetian Blinds
Dinner, Breakfast, and Tea Services
BAR FITTINGS, CASH REGISTER, ICE CHEST
OVERMANTELS, Sewing Machine, &c.
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
The whole of the Furniture will be offered in ONE LOT, and if not so sold then in lots as per Catalogue.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the holder of the Bill of Sale to sell by public auction, at the GRAND HOTEL, BATHURST, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1897,
As above.

Catalogues are ready for distribution, and can be obtained from the Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney, or at the Grand Hotel, Bathurst.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE of the LATE EDWARD SAMUELL, Esq., WOOLLOOMOOLOO, No. 166 FORBES-STREET.

BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, &c., let at 12s 6d per week, erected on block of land having 20ft. frontage to FORBES-STREET by a depth of 148ft. through to Duke-street, at the rear of which there is a frontage of about 47ft. Title, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. WALLACE and ROBSON, Vendors' Solicitors, 164 Pitt-street.

HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1897, the above described HOUSE, No. 166 FORBES-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

By Order of the Executors in the Estate of the late G. W. Sharp, Esq.
NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
"INMAN VILLA," semi-detached, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., and at the rear are stables, man's room, feedroom, &c.
The land has 28ft. frontage, by a depth of 193ft. 9in. on one side, and 182ft. 5in. on the other side. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell the above by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 18th August, 1897.

This property is situated just past Eltham-street, on the New Canterbury-road, convenient to either Lewisham Railway Station or the Dulwich Hill Tram Terminus.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, BANKSTOWN.

BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 65½ acres, having frontage to Liverpool-road and Auburn-road, (late Haslam Creek-road), a short distance west of the 13th milestone from Sydney, and next Mr. Dawson's poultry farm. J. Reilly's grant on plan.
The land is almost level and in an elevated position, is also enclosed by a 2-rail fence. Title, Torrens. Coach from Rookwood passes the land.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Percy Ethell and Co.) will sell the above land at auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1897.

DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS to SELL, owing to the owner being now resident in another colony.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THORNLEIGH.
SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
of
THE CURTIS ESTATE.
On an early date.
14 Blocks of Land, ranging in area from 2 to 4½ acres, with frontages to PENNANT HILLS ROAD and Road intersecting the Estate.
ELEVATED RESIDENTIAL SITES and ORCHARD BLOCKS,
near Thornleigh Station.
Lithographs being prepared.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
HIGHLY-IMPROVED FREEHOLD ESTATES.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
TOWN HALL, WEST MAITLAND,
on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

TORRYBURN ESTATE,
comprising 4100 ACRES, more or less.
TREVALLYN HILL ESTATE,
adjoining the above,
comprising 660 ACRES, more or less.

These two Estates, situated on the Allyn River, about 24 miles from Maitland, 12 miles from Paterson, close to Gresford telegraph office, and about two miles from Trevallyn Post-office,
WILL BE OFFERED TOGETHER.

UPPER BINGLEBURRA ESTATE,
comprising 2356 ACRES, more or less.

E. W. SPARKE has received instructions from the Executors late Robert Logan to sell by public auction at the Town Hall, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, the 17th August, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock,
TORRYBURN ESTATE,
situated about 24 miles from Maitland, has a daily mail communication, and commands a large frontage to the Allyn River. Without exception this is a first-class property, very highly improved, and one of the most comfortable and compact homes in the district. Both by position, close to town, and quality it is pre-eminently adapted either for breeding, fattening, or dairy purposes.
The IMPROVEMENTS are of an exceptionally high order, and comprise modern and handsome Brick HOUSE with slate roof, with every convenience, containing large entrance hall, large and lofty dining and drawing rooms, commodious bedroom, spacious verandah on three sides, office, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse, &c.
The Outbuildings are numerous and conveniently situated, and comprise two neat Cottages for the men, large hayshed, and sheds adjoining for putting the drays, farming implements, harness, &c., into, workshop, a second large barn where hay and corn can be stored or would do for a woolshed, stables, buggy house, and harness room, &c.
The Stockyards and Branding Crush are very substantial and comparatively new, only recently erected, with every convenience.
Around the House is a nicely laid-out Flower and Vegetable Garden, and a Collection of the Choicest Fruit Trees.
The Property is subdivided into numerous paddocks of different sizes, permanently watered by creeks, dams, and other sources. Some are burnt off and cleared. The timber on portion of this Estate will in time be very valuable.
The Fences in many of the subdivisions are new, and all are in first-class order.

TREVALLYN HILL,
adjoining the above Estate and fronting the main road leading to Paterson, Maitland, and Gresford. From Paterson steamers run several times a week to Newcastle. Like Torryburn, this property has an extensive frontage to the Allyn River, with rich flats heavily grassed. Large areas are admirably suited for farming, orchards, tobacco-growing, or orangeries, as well as fattening purposes.
This Estate is permanently watered by the river, and subdivided into paddocks.

Taking the two Estates together, with all the improvements, it would be impossible to find a more comfortable home, situated in one of the healthiest and soundest districts in the colony.
The advantages of being so close to the markets, with daily communications, as well as close to water carriage and approached by first-class roads, are conveniences of special merit, and seldom to be found united to such a first-class and highly-improved Estate.

The Auctioneer wishes to call special attention of Speculators and those in quest of a comfortable home to the Sale of the above Properties. It is so rarely the public have the opportunity placed before them of securing such a superior and splendidly-situated estate.

UPPER BINGLEBURRA
comprises 2356 acres (more or less) of GRAZING LAND, situated about 12 miles above Torryburn, is permanently watered by creeks and other sources.
The Improvements comprise Cottage, 4 rooms, Stockyards, fenced and subdivided into paddocks, and portion has been ringbarked. The country, although hilly, is heavily grassed, and well adapted for breeding cattle, and the open parts fatten stock well.
This Property is worthy of inspection. With a little outlay in the near future, it will become very valuable.

Terms: Half cash; balance can remain for a term, as may be arranged at the sale, bearing interest at 4 per cent.

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.
TAYLOR-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
3 Allotments, Taylor-street; also an Allotment with buildings thereon.
P. J. JOHNSTONE, 138 Pitt-street, will sell on the ground, Next SATURDAY, August 7, at 3 o'clock,
The above properties
Torrens Title. Easy Terms.

COMFORTABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT MOSS VALE.
D. CLIFFORD has received instructions from GEO. TATE, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 4th August next, at 2 p.m.,
Splendid allotment, situated in Throsby-street, Moss Vale, having a frontage of 80ft. and depth of 165ft., on which is erected a comfortable weatherboard and gal. iron roofed cottage of 9 rooms, bathroom, laundry, sheds, &c. The land is paled all round, and occupies one of the best positions in this favourite summer resort. Portion of the premises has only recently been erected, and the whole premises are in tiptop order. Freehold title. Terms at sale. Particulars from D. CLIFFORD, Auc. and Valuator, Moss Vale. N.B.—The household furniture (all new) will be sold at same time.

EASTWOOD.—16 Orchard and Residence Blocks. Terms easy. Lithos. Torrens. On Ground THIS DAY, SAT., 3.15 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SYDNEY AND SUBURBS (ONLY) FOR THIS BRAND (TRADE MARK REGISTERED (T) BOOT) OF SHOES.

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BRANCHES IN ALL SUBURBS.

Funerals.

BRIGNULL.—The FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES BRIGNULL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Jane, which will move from his residence, Easton-street, Balmain West, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Funeral Directors, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, North Sydney.

BROWN.—The FUNERAL of the late Mr. THOMAS BROWN (of the s.s. Arcadia) will leave the Sydney Hospital, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and 383 Darling-street, Balmain. Telephone, 875.

THE Funeral of the late EMMA WICKHAM CHAMBERS will move from her sister's residence, Carrington-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Summer Hill station; thence Necropolis. CROCKETT and SON, Undertakers, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

HONNES.—The RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES HONNES, Bandsman N.A.V. Band, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 31 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. N. PETRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his WIFE, Elizabeth Ann; to move from the Sydney Hospital TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

BROWN.—The FRIENDS of Mr. F. B. BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Strathnairn, Edwin-street, Croydon, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

MURRAY.—The FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID and Mrs. DOVER and CHARLES A. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Murray; to move from her late residence, 89 Sussex-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 790 George-street, and Petersham.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET COLLINS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Alma-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for C.E. Cemetery, Waverley. H. MASON, Undertaker, 223 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. RUSSELL and Mrs. WHITTY and Miss KATE and Mr. DENNIS COLLINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. M. Collins; to move from her late residence, Alma-street Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, 2.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Margaret Collins; to move from her late residence, Alma-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. H. MASON, Undertaker, 223 Oxford-st.

GOVER.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. RACHEL GOVER are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, Bellevue-parade, Hurstville, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Hurstville station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery. By train leaving Sydney at 2.40 p.m. CHAS KINSELA, Undertaker, Tel., 983. Rockdale; and 765 George-st., opp. Christ Ch.

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CROYDEN.—Address letters to house, S.H. Yours for ever.

CRUETS, Teapots, Forks, Spoons, Butter Dishes, and all old Platedware Replated and made as new for mod. price. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-st.

DESKS, Forms, Blackboard, and Easel for SALE cheap. Cummins and Co., 45 Pitt-st. North, city.

DOLL SHOW.—Special prizes. Town Hall, 13th to 25th September. See Amusement Column, Saturday.

EYESIGHT Restored.—Free, a Book on the Eye.—A Sight Chart and Catalogue. W. E. Toose, 422 Geo.-st.

EYESIGHT RESTORED.—Weak Eyes, Failing Sight, Defective Vision corrected. C. WOLINSKI and CO., Consulting Opticians, Spectacle-makers (by appointment to the Governor, the late Sir Robert Duff). Examinations and Scientific Eyesight Testing free of charge till 9 p.m. Call or write for Testing Chart. 322 George-street.

FOR invalids. Binet's "DRY ELITE" CHAMPAGNE in baby bottles. Harrison and Attwood, sole agents.

FRANCIS O. BLOOMFIELD, late of Sailors' Home, Sydney.—Please communicate with General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street. Important news from home.

GENTLEMEN who are connoisseurs drink no other liqueur than Page and Sandeman's Apricot Brandy.

I AM the only Bohemian Gipsy PALMIST in Australia, 30 years a roving gipsy. 297 Pitt-st., 2 doors fr. Park-st.

I AM an immediate Cash Purchaser of Merchandise, Household Furn., Pianofortes, &c. Prompt, Herald.

I WAITED for more than an hour last Saturday. Will be at same place to-night at 7.30. Jim.

JIM.—Write Monday. F.

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MADAM WEST, Phrenologist and Palmist, 27 Francis-st., off College-st., Hyde Park. Letters written.

MADAM CURRAN'S Herbal Baths cure nearly all Dis's. Mag. Healer. Clairv't. 43 Moncur-st., W'hra.

MADAME HENRI, from London, Electropathist, daily from 10 a.m. 263 Crown-st., near Oxford-st.

MASSAGE.—Exp. Masseuse visits, receives patients, terms mod. Apply Mr. Bruck, 15 Castlereagh-st.

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MRS. SHAW, Corset Maker. Established 29 years. Reliable work at mod. charges. 52 The Strand (1st flr.).

MR. BRYANT, Clairvoyant, 5 Thornley-st., Leichhardt. Hours, from noon daily. Healing, Business.

MR. CARRALOS, Decorator.—Call 31 Park-st.

M'ENERY and CO., Importers.—Wonderful 1s Tea is the best value in Sydney. 16 Oxford-street, city; 130 George-street West; and 183 King-street Newtown. Samples posted free.

ORNAMENTAL HAIR FOR STYLE AND CONVENIENCE. BUTTERFLY FRINGES, made of naturally curly hair, price 5s, 7s 6d, and 10s 6d each. Pompadour and other Fringes, very superior, will curl or wave with water, prices 15s, 21s, and upwards. JAMES B. GOOCH, Hair Importer, 235 George-street, opposite Hunter-street. (See name on the shop.)

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PAUL FERRIS'S Palmistry is reliable; four years' test before the Sydney public proves it. 722 Haymarket.

PALMISTRY, scientific.—Madame Navarro on the Lawn at the Cyclorama, 2 to 10 p.m. Fee, 1s.

PERSON who Borrowed N.S.W. Digest, 1884-1891, Laurence and M'Lachlan, solicitors, kindly Return.

PIANOS Tuned, 5s. L. Thomas and Son (5 years tuning Allan's, leading firm, Melb.), 16 Newtown-rd.

RIENZI, celebrated Palmist, receives This Evening, 7 to 9. 321 Elizabeth-st., near Liverpool-st.

RIDING SCHOOL, 140 Flinders-st., Moore Park. Est. 13 years. Prof. Bursiem, M.R.M.

REFLECT!—A decoction of Sweet Sugar Syrup mixed with cheap brandy and flavoured with oil of almonds is being offered as Apricot Brandy. Insist upon getting Page and Sandeman's genuine Apricot Brandy always.

SHIRTS REFITTED.—Cuffs and neckband, 1s 6d. The Belfast Shirt Manufacturing Company, 163 Pitt-st.

SODAWATER spoils good Whisky. Drink Dickens' with water only.

SPIRITUALISM.—Seance Sunday Night, 7.30, Tests; Developing Circle, Mon., 8, 6d. 47 Abercrombie-place.

SPIRITUAL Institution, 105 Liverpool-st.—Test Seance, 8. Miss Becke, Clairvoyance and Business, 6d.

STRAND Face Massage Salon, 54 Strand.—Complexion beautified by process of steaming and vapourising.

SPOONER'S! Spooner's! Spooner's! Blackings for Boots, Shoes, and all Harness Leathers are the best in the market. Sold by all General Dealers, Boot Shops, Saddlers, &c.

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THISTLE Club of N.S.W.—The 15th Annual Ball will be held in Leigh House, Friday, Aug. 20.

TICKETS, Reduced Rates.—Melb., Brisb., N. Z., Tas., London. Also Buy, Exchange. Firkins, 135 King-st.

TO LADIES. BONNET and SMITH, from Paris and London, Hairdressers and Wigmakers, wish to inform their numerous patrons that they now have the largest and best fitted saloons in Sydney. Fringes made of natural curly hair a specialty. Personal attendance only. NEW PREMISES, 91 OXFORD-STREET.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF LADY HAMPDEN. Miss VAN BRAKKEL, Ladies' Hairdresser (lately from Paris and London), 26 Strand, 3 doors from Pitt-street, has a large variety of useful hair additions, including a New Fringe, softly-waved back, with a few light curls on forehead, price 21s. Fashionable Knots of Hair from 15s, easily adjusted. Special Dye for turning hair to all shades of brown, perfectly harmless, 7s 6d per bottle. Also a good Vegetable Hair Restorer for restoring grey hairs to their natural colour, clean and efficacious, 3s 6d per bottle.

VERY sorry could not meet you on Saturday. Johanna.

WANTED, Address of Mrs. Julia Gill, Dressmaker, in business, Swan-st., 1876, to advantage. W., G.P.O.

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Public Notices.

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WE have this day sold to the Home Rule Tobacco Co. the business lately carried on by us at 625 George-street, Haymarket. They are authorised to collect all outstanding debts, and their receipt will be a sufficient discharge. All claims will be paid by us. July 26, 1897. M'CARTHY and CO.

WE have this day purchased the business lately carried on by Messrs. M'Carthy and Co. at 625 George-street, Haymarket, and all outstanding accounts will be collected by us. All future orders must come through the undersigned. HOME RULE TOBACCO CO., 627-9 George-street, Haymarket. July 26, 1897.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a Cheque for £100 (One Hundred Pounds) from J. P. Josephson, Esq., and F. J. Josephson, Esq. (executors in the estate of the late I. J. Josephson, Esq.), the amount representing a legacy to the society from the deceased. J. ROSEBY, Hon. Treasurer.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. MONDAY, 2nd August, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED:— Sydney Underwriters' Association. Fire Underwriters' Association of N.S.W. J. WOODTHORPE, Secretary.

THE Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Coy., Ltd., 750 George-street. Box 27, P.O., Haymarket. Telephone, 707. MONDAY, the 2nd August, being a Bank Holiday, the above Offices will be CLOSED. OPEN TUESDAY EVG. NEXT, 6 to 9. ROBT. S. BARTON, Manager.

NOTICE.—The name of the "OXFORD" MONT DE PIETE is This Day CHANGED to the "SOUTH MELBOURNE" MONT DE PIETE. LIONEL JOSEPH.

MRS. CLEARY, Surgical, Electric Belt maker, 36 Wilson-st., Newtown.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel, Sydney.

ALL kinds Passengers' Tickets purchased or exchanged. Intercolonial Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

TURKISH BATH, 29 Bligh-st., 2s 6d each.

EDISON "HOME" PHONOGRAPH, £17. Has all the Best Points of the large Exhibition Instruments. Strong and complete. Makes a record, and reproduces it instantly. Amusing and instructive. ONLY TALKING MACHINE WORTH HAVING. NOT A TOY. AUSTRALIAN EDISON ELECTRIC CO., EDISON ELECTRIC PARLOUR, 162 Pitt-street.

Lost and Found.

LLOYD and COLLINS' SALE continued for ONE WEEK at their Temporary Premises, George-street, 2 doors below Hunter-street.

"APRICOTEUR" is the registered name for the best APRICOT BRANDY.

A STUPENDOUS UNDERTAKING.—The Grand Carnival, 13th to 25th September. See Amusement Column, Saturday.

DON'T Throw Away Old Plated Articles. They can be made as good as new by leaving them with Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-street.

HANDSOME REWARD.—LOST, Crown-st. tram, Br. Leather PURSE, money, receipts. 81 Phillip-st.

LEFT in Botany tram, Sunday even., Regalia in case. Finder please write George Claringbold, L. Botany.

LOST, Brindle Greyhound DOG, collar on, 10s reward. 3 Prospect-rd., Summer Hill.

LOST by G. H. Marsh at Masonic Ball, Masonic JEWEL. Finder rewarded by leaving at Masonic H.

LOST, the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, gold chain Bracelet, between Bellevue and Flood-st. Reward. Napoli, Flood-st., Bondi.

LOST, Member's TICKET, No. 1677, Sydney Cricket Ground. Please return J. M'Stawell, Bohemia, Manly.

LOST, Black Retriever DOG; reward. 12 Orpington-st., Ashfield.

LOST.—In the race for public favour Page and Sandeman's Apricot Brandy has lost all other liqueurs.

LOST, Wooden PUNT, 9ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in. Reward on return to M'ri's Dock.

LOST, Masonic Ball, gold five-pointed Star, white ribbon. Reward. J. M'Neilly, G.P.O.

LOST, in Dressing-room, Masonic Ball, Real Lace SCARF. Kindly leave Herald Office, King-st.

LOST, Advance Note on 27th for £5, drawn M'Arthur; payment stopped. Return 157 Cumberland-st., Rewd.

LOST, on Wednesday, between Glenmore and Bayswater rds., Gold Eye-glasses. Reward St. Matthias, Padd'n.

LOST between Gurner and Oxford sts., Hair Watch Chain and Trinkets; reward. 74 Cascade-st., Pad.

LOST, bet. Concord and Strathfield, Manuscript Music, A Trip to Manly. Rew. 78 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

LOST, Member's TICKET, Sydney Cricket Ground. Please return same H. N. Lockyer, 83 Pitt-st.

LOST, red and grey Galah PARROT. Reward on return to 11 Georgina-st., off King-st., Newtown.

LOST, in the vicinity Victoria Park and Glebe-rd., Gold BROOCH, reward. J. Stimson and Sons, 45 Glebe-rd.

LOST, on Newtown Railway Station, about 5 o'clock, a fine-gold NECKLET. Reward at 29 George-st., Red.

POCKET BOOK, containing chemical notes. Finder please return Benenson, 12 O'Connell-st.

REWARD. Strayed from yard, blk. Horse, near hip down. G. Warren, 'bus stables, Bush-st., W'lahra.

REWARD.—LOST, KEYS, Hunter-st., near George-st. corner. J. Dean, 286 George-st.

REWARD £1.—LOST on Wednesday, 21st inst., pearl and turquoise Brooch. Apply 94 E'beth-st., city.

REWARD.—LOST, from Birkenhead, black-and-white Span. Slut, short tail. Mrs. Taylor, Thomp-st., Drum.

REWARD.—LOST, from Glebe Point, Skye Terrier DOG, 12 months old. Apply 1 Ferry-rd., Glebe Pt.

REWARD.—LOST, one broken-hair Terrier DOG, age 8 months. THOS. ROSS, Station-street, Newtown, or ROSS BROS., Glass Works, Erskineville.

STRAYED into paddock, Bay Pony MARE, 13 hands, brand invisible. F. Moss, Canterbury.

STRAYED into my place, a COW, smoky colour; owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply Mrs. LENNIE, Smithfield-road, near Public School, Pitt-row, near Parramatta.

STRAYED COW, branded B on near quarter, rope around neck, from Selbourne, Carrington and Allison roads, Randwick. 10s reward.

FOUND, a PURSE. Owner can have same by applying Tram Office, 94 Elizabeth-st., city.

FOUND, that colonial imitations of Page and Sandeman's Apricot Brandy being sold. Avoid like poison.

FOUND, at Town Hall, gold Masonic EMBLEM. T. Galloway, 441 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

IN Glebe Pound.—Chestnut MARE, faint indistinct brand like O or R off shoulder, blaze, unshod.

WHIP found, 23rd July. Owner can have by paying advts. 87 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill.

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A.—At the Servants' Home.—Free Labour Bureau to employers; estab. 1870. F. Herbert, man. Tel., 1165.

A.—At the Servants' Home.—Waiting Sits.—Male and Female depts., all capacs. Reside till suited.

A COMPETENT Cook and Laundress disengaged, highest refs. Apply A. B. C., P.O., Randwick.

A FAMILY giving up house, anx. recommend comp. Working Housekeeper. M. M., 17 Alfred-st., Mils. Pt.

A GOOD plain Cook and Laundress seeks SIT., in private family, country or subs. pref. C. D. Y., P.O., F'sham.

AN active Person wants Washing or Cleaning by day. A., 8 Outram-st., off Regent-st.

AT Queen's Registry, 435 Oxford-st.—Good Generals and other first-class Servants waiting.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl, age 24, wants a Place as General. Olive, Oxford-st. Post-office.

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A YOUNG person wants Place, housemaid, nurse, N. woman, refs. Advertiser, 59 Prospect-st., Macdonaldtwn.

A LADY (the widow of medical man) is desirous of ENGAGEMENT as Travelling Companion, knowledge French and thorough musician. References exchanged, and all particulars to E. E., Labrador, 217 Macquarie-st., Syd.

A MARRIED COUPLE seek engagement, country, wife cook and baker, husband drive and handy with tools. F. W., care of Mr. G. E. Ardill, 336 Pitt-street, Sydney.

A.—At Israel's Labour Offices, 183 Castlereagh-st.—Waiting Engagement, Generals, Cooks, Housemaids, Laundresses, useful and elderly Women, Waitresses, Barmaids, and every description Male and Female Servants.

A YOUNG lady desires POSITION as Companion, is domesticated, would teach young children, salary no object, country district preferred. J. C., P.O., Newtown.

BARMAID, musical, willing assist light duties, sub. or country; open week. A. B. C., Herald Office.

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C. G. HATTE'S GREAT FAIR NOW ON.

Ladies! make the most of your opportunity. SPECIAL LINES for TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.

215 LADIES' BLACK and COLOURED FANCY STRAW HATS and TOQUE SHAPE, 4½d, worth 1s 11d to 2s 11d
127 LADIES' CARDINAL SAILOR HATS, 4½d, worth 1s 11d
178 LADIES' FLANNELETTE KNICKERS, "full size," 9½d, worth 1s 11d
210 LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS, "full size," 11½d, worth 1s 11d
155 LADIES' FLANNELETTE CHEMISES, "full size," 11½d, worth 1s 11d
117 LADIES' CHEVIOT Tweed CAPES, Velvet Colours, "all colours," 4s 11½d, worth 7s 11d
195 LITTLE GIRLS' BLACK and BROWN RAINPROOF CLOAKS, to fit girls from 4 to 9 years, 2s 3½d, worth 4s 11d
1000 Doz. INFANTS' CASHMERE SOX, sizes 2 to 6, 4½d per pair, worth 8½d
370 Doz. LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, "special," 9½d per pair, worth 1s 3½d
45 Doz. PARACHUTES, "special purchase," 1s 6½d, worth 3s 11d
397 MEN'S "All Wool" TWEED and SERGE SUITS, 15s 11d, worth 21s
533 MEN'S SCOTCH, GEELONG, and WEST of ENGLAND TWEED and SERGE SUITS, 15s 11d, worth 27s 6d
417 MEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS, TWEED, SERGE, and BLACK WORSTED, 19s 11½d, worth 35s
37 Doz. MEN'S TERAI HATS, Black, Brown, and Coloured, 1s 0½d, worth 2s 6d
30 Doz. MEN'S NATURAL and MERINO SHIRTS and PANTS, 1s 6½d, worth 3s 3d
300 Doz. MEN'S ALL-WOOL FLANNEL, 2s 3½d, worth 3s 11d
750 Pairs BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS, 10 to 13, 2s 11d, worth 3s 11d
620 Pairs YOUTHS' LACE-UP BOOTS, 1 to 4, 3s 11d, worth 5s 6d
301 Pairs WOMEN'S GLACE 2-BAR SHOES, 2s 11d, worth 4s 11d
463 Pairs GIRLS' GLACE LACE SHOES, 7 to 10, 2s 11½d; 11 to 1, 3s 3d.

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BARMAID, smart girl, understands business, 3d bar pref. Apply by letter M. A., Beeson-st., Leichhardt.

BY sup. Girl, Housemaid, sub. hotel pref., good refs. Open 3 days. Z. O. E., P.O., Marrickville.

BY a first-class Chef, 16 years' experience. Address Topsy Trotel, Herald Office.

BY thorough Housemaid and Waitress, or Barmaid, ex. refs., best hotels. Care Mrs. Peters, top Hunter-st.

BY first-class Laundress, family's Washing, shirts 3s doz., plain 9d doz., refs. Widow, P.O., Newtown.

BY middle-aged Woman, assist light duties, or attend invalid. Open week. 133 Gt. Barcom-st., Darl'hurst.

BY sup. young Girl, Nursery Housemaid, town, country, good refs. J. R. L., Milson's Point P.O.

BY good General, in business place, 10s; middle-aged woman, Cook, wash. 6s. Mrs. Bowman, 43a Oxf'd-st.

BY truly reliable y. person as General, good clean cook, trustworthy, country preferred. H., P.O., Rockdale.

COUNTRY Girl seeks SITUATION as light General, small family. 70 Connor-st., Sydney.

DISENGAGED, sup. General, good cook, laundress, 2 refs., small fam., open 3 days. Wallawah, P.O., Redf.

DISENGAGED, one sup. Cook, also good Generals, House M., N'girls. Registry, 7 Regent-st., Redfern.

DRESSMAKER, thorough'ly competent, perfect fit, latest style, daily, private family. Costumier, 125 Oxford-st.

ENGLISH Widow, 36, having no friends, anxious for Position, H'keeper bach., widower. Bodman, Herald.

ENGLISH NURSE and N. WOMAN, anx. Eng., fond children, fair needlewoman, good refs. HITTMANN'S L. Agency, 87 Imperial Arcade.

GOVERNESS, Tutors, Assistant Master, L. Help, exp. Cooks, M. Couples, all class servants. 110 Bathurst-st.

INVALIDS.—Elderly Man wants SIT., Nurse invalid and gen. use., good refs., low wages. Norton, Herald.

LADY, hospital experience, wishes Daily Employment, care invalid, children. Cosmos, P.O., Summer Hill.

LADY, refined, domesticated, good cook, good business capabilities, Position H'keeper. L., Box 1348 G.P.O.

LADY, 30, domes., good manager, req. Position as H. Keeper for more gentn., refs. M. L. R., Imperial P.O.

LADIES REQUIRING SERVANTS are invited to call on Miss LAYARD, 74 Elizabeth-street, near King-street, who has a number of good servants waiting.

LADY strongly recommends Youth for care of horse and vehicle, steady, punctual, trustworthy indoors or out. Mrs. HARPER, Herald Office.

MRS. CHILDE, Vicarage, North Shore, desires SIT for trustworthy General, another kept, good home.

NO SALARY.—Young Woman, domes., good n. w. give serv., mornings, comft. home. Mime, Herald.

RESPECT. Person wishes POSITION, Needlewoman, gent.'s family, good refs. M. M., P.O., Milson's Point.

SUPERIOR young Girl, trustworthy, seeks ENGT. as N. H'maid or Superior Help. Prudent, P.O., Balmain.

T. Bacmeutera.—Good factory Hand wants Employ., Vic., Tasmanian exp. Bacon. Henry Berry, Sussex-st.

TWO young Girls wish SITUATIONS, Waitress and Laundress; sleep at home. Letter, A. B., Ashfield P.O.

TWO Sisters from country, thor. com., desirous Situations same house. Open 2 days. A. B., D'gton P.O.

TWO young country Ladies, of reduced circumstances, like PLACES as Ladies' Helps, separate houses, wages 6s, not musical. J. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable Lady, Position as Houseek., widower or bach., op. 6 days. Maud, Granville P.O.

WANTED, lady to take Girl, 14, for light housework, wages 3s. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as domesticated Help, subs. preferred. Apply Miss M'Kenzie, P.O., Enmore.

WANTED, Place, Girl, 14, smart, and scholar, bus. house preferred in city. 193 Victoria-st., D.

WANTED, by young person, Sit. as Housemaid and needlewoman, per. refs. A. M., P.O., Haymarket.

WANTED by com. Laundress, WORK by day, ref. 80 Goodsell-st., Newtown, near St. Peters Station.

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WANTED, Situation by middle-aged woman, quiet home, small wages. Janet, William-st. P.O.

WANTED, by young Person, a light SITUATION, H. M. or Nurse to children. Urgent, Waverley P.O.

WANTED, every Monday to Wash, by steady Woman, 3s a day. A. J., 10 Upton-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, by young woman, SIT., house and parlourmaid, priv. family, refs. 45 Cooper-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Sit., W. H'keeper, by Widow, no encumb. G. S., Mr. Hipwood's, Cunningham off Ridge-st., N.S.

WANTED, by respectable Person, Situation as General Servant, no shirts, refs. A. S., Post-office, Darlingt.

WANTED, by thorough General, SIT. in gentleman's fam., good cook and laun. E. S., 80 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

WOMAN with infant, available for domestic service. Benevolent Asylum, 454 Pitt-st., Sydney.

WIDOW Lady requires Pos., Housekeeper to widower or bachelor. Address G. B., G.P.O.

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WANTED, SITUATION as General by resp. young woman with child 6 months old, town or country, good milker, low wages. The Willows, Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, by superior young Widow, SIT. as General Manager of Hotel or other Business, thorough experienced housekeeper, nurse and needlewoman. G. J., P.O., Enmore.

WIDOW Lady, well connected, with little boy at school all day, would act as Chaperone or Companion, give light services, in return Board in private family, refs. Hamilton, Herald.

WANTED, by young Man, Scotch, EMPLOYMENT, Groom, Coachman, Handyman; good reference, wages no object to constant employment, city or suburb, open 3 days. Apply 340 Crown-road, Ultimo, near Technical College, Sydney.

WANTED, by a respectable Married Couple, a PLACE, town or country, no encumbrance, man groom, coachman, useful, wife cook, laundress, good housekeeper, first-class reference. Address JAMES GORDON, Haymarket Post-office.

YOUNG Lady, R. C., refined, educated, very musical, desires Engag., subs., as Gov. Musical, P.O., L'hdt.

YOUNG married Gentlewoman, with highest per. refs., wants Pos. H. Keeper. Refinement, Double Bay P.O.

YOUNG WIDOW, refined, educated, thoro. domesticated, requires SIT. as Housekeeper. L. B., Herald O.

YOUNG Lady with private income seeks Engagement, compan., housekeeper. G. G., Post-office, North Syd.

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Special Line of Cambrics in Stripes and Floral Designs, 4½d yard
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YOUNG Man, Groom and Coachman, experienced, can milk, new arrival. J. W., 121 Castlereagh-st.

YOUNG Lady seeks Engagement, learn private bar business, give fortnight gratis. Rita, P.O., Newtown.

YOUNG Girl wishes SIT., Useful Help, thoroughly domesticated, competent. Reliable, P.O., Marr'ville.

YOUTH desires SITUATION, useful about boarding or private house, references. Youth, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady give light services, Companion or Lady Help, return comf. home. A. M., William-st. P.O.

YOUNG Man wants Situation as useful, hotel, wait table. Apply G. Whittington, 70 Reservoir-st.

YOUNG Lady, clergyman's daughter, des. Position as Mother's Help and Companion. E. M. F., Herald O.

YOUNG Person requires Situation as N'woman, assist light housework. Vera, 35 Mount Vernon-st., For. L.

YOUNG Person wants Position H. and P. M., 4 y. refs., good personal refs. Apply Reference, P.O., Leich'dt.

YOUNG Lady wants Employment any kind, Sundays and evenings free. L. M., post-office, Waverley.

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A.—FIRST-CLASS Male and Female Servants waiting Engagement at Mrs. Andrews, 180 Castlereagh-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT required. Mrs. Evans, 14 London-st., Enmore.

A SMART young GENERAL. Apply, 11 a.m. South Australian Club Hotel, Grosvenor-st.

A SMART GENERAL, 3 in family. Apply before 1 to-day. Harlech, Bright-st., Stanmore, nr. Norwood Pk.

A STEADY MAN for suburban dairy, must be first-rate milker, wages 15s. Hittman's, Monday, 11 o'clock.

AT 88 Hunter-st.—GARDENER, for country. J. S. Edwards, prop. Tel., 2892.

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AT Mrs. Peters's top Hunter-st.—Mother and Daughter, country, once, M. Help, country cottage, s. family.

A COMPETENT young General SERVANT required, no laundry work. Apply with references, Cassola, Burlington-road, Homebush.

BARMAID, first-class country hotel, 20s; H. and P. Maid, stn., 12s. Met. L. Agency, 19 Eliz. st.

BEST Situations obtained, lodgers suited. 10 generals wanted. Mrs. Swanton, 102 Bathurst-st. Tele. 2624.

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COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Ltd. The Men required at the Company's Mill on the Clarence River will be engaged at Harwood on FRIDAY, August 6th; but, in consequence of the number of applications already received for employment, none but those who have been promised work should proceed to the Mill. The Rates of Pay have been Lowered as follows:— For Canecutters and Labourers in the Mills by 10 per cent. For Men Discharging Cane, by One Penny a Ton. No change has been made in the wages of the mechanics and leading men. Particulars of the reductions may be obtained on application at the Mills. The savings effected by these changes will be devoted to reducing the loss sustained by the farmers through the diminution of the Sugar Duty. EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.—Dr. DICK'S City Address is 144 Bourke-st., just off William-st., Sydney.

EXPERIENCED Nursery HOUSEMAID wanted for Chatswood, one child. Nursery, Herald Office.

EXP. COOKS, 20s 1st; C.L., 18s, Newcastle; Barmaid, musical, 20s; H.P. Maid, 12s, 1st; L. Help, musical, hotel, country, 15s; sev. G. Servants, 10, 12s, 14s; sev. useful Girls, 4s, 5s, 6s, 8s; Mother and Daughter, 20s, Wagga; Boolgal, 18s; smart Youth, 8s, sleep home, city; Gardener, useful, milk, 10s. 110 Bathurst-street.

FOR the country, a steady, elderly, thoroughly respectable clean WOMAN, for private family, must be able to wash well and plain cook, ref.; wages 8s week and good home. Mrs. ROCK, Enmore Post-office.

GENERAL, 16, light place, references. 32 Sir John Young-crescent, Lower Domain.

GENERAL, 12s., Housemaid, 10s., L. Help, 7s., city, suburbs, immediately. Miss Lavard, 73 Eliz.-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, small family, good home, ref. required. 556 Crown-st.

GOOD, strong GIRL for country, three in family, small wages. By letter, A. M., Paddington P.O.

HANDY MAN, for house and garden, scythe. Apply after 2, St. Paul's College, Newtown-rd.

HELP, N'woman, small fam., assist all duties, little girl kept, Prot., 5s week. 293 Crown-rd., Ultimo.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Full particulars, refs., apply W. B., 1387, G.P.O.

HOUSE, Parlourmaid wanted for Katoomba, g. wages, Cook, L., 15s, sub., Gen., 2 fam., 12s. 76 Hunter-st.

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HELP wanted in clergyman's family, 2 and a baby, all duties, little or no washing, meals with family; wages 5s. Mrs. HOWE, Blackheath.

INDUSTRIOUS MARRIED COUPLE, without encumbrance, wanted; must understand farming and vegetable growing. Apply SHADLER'S, Hunter-street.

LADY Help for Bondi, all duties, wash. except. Mdme. Lachaume, Wynyard-sq., between 2 and 4 on Monday.

LADY will give good home, clothing, respectable little girl, light services. Truth, Post-office, Enmore.

MARRIED Boundary Rider, wife laundress, housew'k, £90, leave Aug. Eulo House, Blues-st., Lavnd. B.

MOSMAN'S BAY.—Compt. Gen. Servant, must cook well and help w. children. Letter, E'm'n, 420 Geo.-st.

NURSEGIRL wanted for 2 children only, sleep home, wages 2s 6d. 175 Windsor-st., Paddington, after 8.

RESPECT. willing GIRL, general work, personal refs., wages 5s. B., c.o. 74 New C'bury-rd., Petersham.

ROOM to LET, also Board and Lodging for respectable women. Miss Fabey, 188 Palmer-st.

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S. MAN, care property, horses, cows, poultry, flowers, veg. or orr., r. carpenter. 46 Hardernest., Newtown.

SUPERIOR GEN. SERVANT, about 28, for good country place, at once. Exchange Bazaar, 88 King-st.

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WANTED, GIRL, 14, train general housework, to return home and clothes. Cipher, P.O., Balmain.

WANTED, young MAN, used to housework, 6 to 1, sleep at home, refs. 151 Macquarie-st. North.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, fruit shop, must thor. understand bus., refs. 86 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent young COOK. Mrs. Pigott, Tahlee, Liverpool-rd., Burwood.

WANTED, subs., yg. Mother's Help, assist all duties. Prot., g. n'woman; state sal. A. N., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, a thoroughly good GENERAL. Mrs. Allport, Medbury, Bent-st., Merlin-st., N. Sydney.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist with housework. Apply after 2 o'clock, Gowrie, Church-st., Waverley.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID. Clifton, Campbell-st., Milson's Point.

WANTED, useful GIRL for light housework, country. Apply 11 a.m., 19 Belmore-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Gilgarrie, corner Nelson and Grafton sts., Woollahra.

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WANTED, a smart business GIRL, at once. Apply 552a George-st., opp. Town Hall.

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WANTED, a BOY. Apply at 9.30 a.m. Ruth's Dispensary, 223 Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, young GENERAL, must be fond of children. Apply after 9 o'clock, 21 Queen-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, refs. required. 18 Enmore-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, two in family. Apply after 9, 61 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework. Apply 24 Lackey-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, young MAN, useful in kitchen, wash, board and lodging, 1st. After 9, 19 Stanley-st.

WANTED, single MAN, Drive town dray, good driver and steady. Apply 2 p.m., 29 Taylor-st., An'dale.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Riley, Cavita, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, BOY for [illegible]. Forth and Nall, [illegible].

WANTED, General SERVANT, light place, small family. Gordon Lodge, Gordon-st., Burwood.

WANTED, resp. Gen. SERVANT, 3 family, ref. Mrs. Lyne Vivian, Gloucester, Prospect-st., Harris Park.

WANTED, good NEEDLEWOMAN; must be good dressmaker, state terms. Evelegh, Summer Hill P.O.

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WANTED, smart General, must be good cook and l. Mrs. P. Ramsay, Dobroyde, P'matta-rd., Ashfield.

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WANTED, a BARMAID, for up country; must be tall and good-looking. Address by letter, not later than Monday. THOMAS MARTIN, Grand Central Coffee Palace.

WANTED, comp. General SERVANT, for gent.'s family, Kogarah, Christian preferred. Apply Mrs. BRAMWELL, [illegible], O'Hara-street, Marrickville. Wages 12s. Before 10 o'clock.

WANTED, GENERAL, country person, Protestant preferred. Mrs. WATT, Tranmere-street, Drummoyne. Between 6 and 8 o'clock this evening.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid, 12s, station; a General Servant, 20s, hotel, country; a General Servant, 12s; useful Girl, 8s; Girl, for packing pastry, 6s. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Baker, £1 and keep, country; a Teacher, male, for R. C. boys' school, 25s week; Indian Houseman, 10s, station; 5 Youths, useful, for country, milk, 5s and keep, country; Married Couples wanted, wife housekeeper, man groom, milk, kill, £50; 7 bachelors, station. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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